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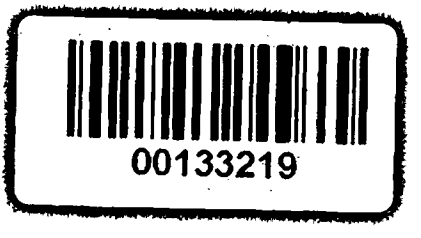


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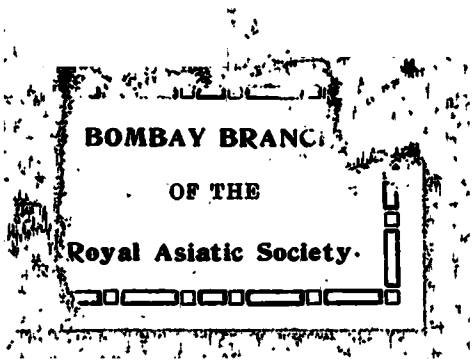


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# REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1930.

1. This report and the Statements appended to it relate to the Presidency proper and not to Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff—(Statement No. 1).*—The Judicial staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1930 and available for Civil cases consisted of 10 permanent High Court Judges and 1 temporary Additional Judge; 17 District Judges; 12 Assistant Judges (including 4 under training); a Chief Judge and 5 Judges (including one temporary Additional Judge) of the Presidency Small Cause Court; 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 99 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830 and 93 Village Munsiffs appointed under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, Act XVII of 1879.

### The Chief Justice.

The Honourable Sir Amberson Barrington Marten, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 16th June 1930 and resigned from 17th June 1930.

The Honourable Sir John W. F. Beaumont, Knight, was appointed Chief Justice in succession to the Honourable Sir Amberson Barrington Marten and presided over the High Court from 20th June to 31st December 1930. During the interval the Honourable Mr. Justice G. D. Madgavkar, I.C.S., officiated as Chief Justice.

### Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Sir Norman Wright Kemp, Knight, from 1st January to 16th June 1930 and from 20th October to 31st December 1930. His Lordship was on leave from 17th June to 19th October 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice G. D. Madgavkar, I.C.S., from 1st January to 16th March 1930, from 18th April to 16th June 1930 and from 20th June to 31st December 1930. His Lordship was on leave from 17th March to 17th April 1930 and officiated as Chief Justice from 17th to 19th June 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, from 1st January to 31st December 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell, from 1st January to 31st December 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Patkar, from 1st January to 31st December 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice W. T. W. Baker, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. J. Murphy, I.C.S., from 1st January to 16th June 1930, and from 20th October to 31st December 1930. His Lordship was on leave from 17th June to 19th October 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Rangnekar, from 1st January to 16th June 1930 and from 20th October to 31st December 1930. His Lordship was on leave from 17th June to 19th October 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. McI. Kemp acted as an Additional Judge from 1st to 31st January 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia acted as an Additional Judge from 1st February to 17th April 1930 and from 17th November to 31st December 1930. His Lordship acted also as a Puisne Judge from 17th June to 19th October 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. J. Kania acted as a Puisne Judge from 17th June to 19th October 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice P. B. Shingne acted as a Puisne Judge from 17th March to 17th April 1930.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. W. Barlee, I.C.S., acted as a Puisne Judge from 17th June to 19th October 1930.

## HIGH COURT.

### I. Original Jurisdiction.

3. *Original Suits for disposal—(Statement No. 3).*—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1929 was 3,491 including 65 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1930 was 2,783 including 14 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 391 (including 1 suit received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year. The above totals 3,491, 2,783 and 391 make an aggregate of 6,665 for disposal in 1930 as against 5,912 in 1929.

4. *Original Suits disposed of—(Statement No. 5).*—The number of suits decided was 3,348 including 23 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 3,317 including 57 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 174 less than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of those 3,317 suits, 2,158 were ripe for hearing and in arrear, a decrease of 182 suits over the figure of the previous year. There were 2,016 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is a decrease of 144 suits on the figures of the previous year.

Of the suits decided :—

2,922 were disposed of without contest.
426 were disposed of with contest.

3,348

The average duration of contested and uncontested suits disposed of in the year 1930 was 410 days and 302 days respectively.

5. The number of 3,317 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year under report is made up of the suits filed in the following years, *viz.* :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | suits of the year | 1919 |
| 1 | suit ,, | 1921 |
| 2 | suits ,, | 1922 |
| 10 | ,, ,, | 1923 |
| 35 | ,, ,, | 1924 |
| 136 | ,, ,, | 1925 |
| 257 | ,, ,, | 1926 |
| 356 | ,, ,, | 1927 |
| 566 | ,, ,, | 1928 |
| 651 | ,, ,, | 1929 |
| 1,301 | ,, ,, | 1930 |
| 3,317 | | |

6. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1929 was 13. The number instituted during the year 1930 was 15 (including 2 restored during the year). Of these, 19 were decided and 9 remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

3 were disposed of without contest.
16 were disposed of with contest.

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There were 2 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—One suit was pending at the close of the year 1929. Two were instituted during the year under report. Of the 3 suits, 1 was dismissed after contest and 2 remained pending at the close of the year. There was 1 suit pending over one year at the end of the year.

8. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1929 was 5 and the number instituted during 1930, was 6 making a total of 11 for disposal in 1930. Of these, 10 were decided and 1 remained pending at the close of the year 1930. There was 1 suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

7 were disposed of without contest.
3 were disposed of with contest.

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9. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1929 was 3,326 and the number instituted during the year 1930 was 981, making a total of 4,307 for disposal in 1930. Of these, 1,463 were decided and 2,844 remained pending at the close of the year 1930. There were 1,953 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year 1930.

Of the cases decided :—

1,378 were determined without contest.
15 were disposed of by suspending the discharge after contest.
70 were dismissed after contest.

1,463

10. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Five appeals were pending from the previous year and 2 were admitted during the year, making a total of 7 for disposal in the year 1930.

Of the above 7 appeals :—

1 was decided by the Privy Council who varied the Decree of the Appeal Court and confirmed that of the lower Court.
5 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 1 despatched during the year and 1 in which liberty to appellant has been given to apply to the Privy Council to appeal in *forma pauperis*).
1 was pending in the Bombay High Court.

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11. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make enquiries, as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on question of title or questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters, pending at the commencement of the year 1930 was 244, 209 references were filed in 1930 in the office of the Commissioner for taking accounts, making a total of 453 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by him during the year 1930 was 290.

12. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 511 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 28 pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*, 30 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 36 petitions under the Indian Trust Act, 28 references under the Land Acquisition Act and 395 petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making in all 1,028, were filed for disposal.

13. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act*, 1899.—The number of awards filed during the year was 230.

14. *Applications for execution of Decrees, etc.*—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 967 and the number of applications filed during the year was 2,192 making a total of 3,159 for disposal. Of these, 498 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 230 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 186 satisfaction was obtained in part and 978 were wholly infructuous, making a total of 1,892 and 1,267 remained at the close of the year 1930.

Number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 60. Number of Decrees received from the other Courts for execution during the year was 81.

15. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during the year 1930.

*Receipts.*

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fees realised by means of stamps .. | 10,90,713 | 1 | 0* |
| Probate and Administration duty .. | 10,01,666 | 0 | 0 |
| Admission fees for Advocates and Attorneys .. .. .. | 6,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Rent from High Court Chambers .. | 15,747 | 2 | 0 |
| Total .. | 21,14,126 | 3 | 0 |

*Expenditure.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice, salary of the Acting Chief Justice and the salaries of the 4 Puisne Judges and of the Additional Judge and acting Judges. | 2,97,843 | 10 | 0 |
| Salaries of Gazetted Officers .. .. | 1,79,179 | 14 | 0 |
| Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side .. .. .. | 2,83,471 | 6 | 0 |
| Contingencies .. .. .. | 83,169 | 8 | 0 |
| Total .. | 8,43,664 | 6 | 0 |

These figures do not include the receipts and expenditure of the Office of the Official Assignee which show a further net profit. (See paragraph 62).

*Note.—This figure includes Rs. 1,51,000-0-0 being the income of the office of the Court Receiver and Liquidator. This figure of Rs. 1,51,000-0-0 is subject to adjustment that will have to be made if any sums charged by the Court Receiver and Liquidator are wholly or partially disallowed by the Commissioner and the Commissioner's decision, if appealed from, is upheld by the Court or the Judge in Chambers.

16. *Taxing Officer.*—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows:—

Between party and party—1,734.
Between attorney and client—395.

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 1,03,133-8-0. This sum is also included in the items "fees realised by means of stamps."

17. *Financial Results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including under the head of expenditure, the salaries of the Judges:—

| Year. | Probate and Administration duty. | Other Receipts. | Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1928 .. .. | 9,57,779 6 0 | 9,42,297 3 10 | 7,51,490 1 6 |
| 1929 .. .. | 8,93,821 4 0 | 9,38,044 12 7 | 8,23,978 5 5 |
| 1930 .. .. | 10,01,666 0 0 | 10,96,713 1 0 | 8,43,664 6 0 |

## HIGH COURT.

### II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

*Appeals from the High Court Decrees under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.*

18. (*Statement No. 7*).—Forty-one appeals from decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were filed during the year and 22 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 63, 32 were decided and 31 (including 1 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 13 than in 1929. These 32 appeals were decided as under:—

7 Dismissed or not prosecuted;
11 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance confirmed;
2 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance modified;
11 Decrees of the Courts of First Instance reversed; and
1 The case was remanded to the Court of First Instance.

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The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals was 140 and 104 days respectively.

19. (*Statement No. 8*).—Twenty-six appeals from Orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 18 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 44, 33 were decided and

11 (including 3 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of such appeals disposed of was less by 4 than in 1929. The disposals of these appeals were as follows :—

5 Dismissed or not prosecuted ;
16 Orders of the Courts of First Instance confirmed ;
1 Order of the Court of First Instance modified ;
10 Orders of the Courts of First Instance reversed ; and
1 The case was remanded to the Court of First Instance.

33

The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals from Orders was 115 and 155 days respectively.

20. (*Statement No. 7*).—On the Appellate Side, 27 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court Decrees were filed during the year and 62 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 89, 50 were decided and 39 (including 24 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 15 than in 1929. The disposals of these appeals were as under :—

18 Dismissed or not prosecuted ;
27 Decrees appealed against confirmed ;
1 Decree appealed against modified ;
4 Decrees appealed against reversed.

50

The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals under the Letters Patent was 585 and 82 days respectively.

*Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.*

21. *Appeals to the High Court from the Subordinate Courts*—(*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The statement in the margin shows the numbers of first and second appeals from decrees and appeals from orders of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, which came before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first and second appeals were less by 77 and 142 respectively than in 1929, and the institutions of appeals from orders were more by 5 than in that year.

| Appeals. | Pending at the end of 1929. | Instituted. | Decided. | Pending at the end of 1930. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| First Appeals (from Original Decrees) .. | 1,537 | 312 | 267 | 1,582 |
| Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees) . | 1,473 | 1,070 | 970 | 1,573 |
| Appeals from Orders . | 65 | 75 | 74 | 66 |
| Total .. | 3,075 | 1,457 | 1,311 | 3,221 |

22. *Appeals decided—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The disposals of first and second appeals and of the appeals from orders show an increase of 72, 61 and 12 respectively over the figures of the previous year.

23. *Appeals pending—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—At the close of the year, 1,582 first appeals,1,573 second appeals and 66 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is more by 146 than in 1929.

The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals in the High Court was as follows :—

| | Contested. Number of days. | Uncontested. Number of days. |
|---|---|---|
| First Appeals .. .. | 1,112 | 28 |
| Second Appeals .. .. | 828 | 50 |
| Appeals from Orders .. | 401 | 32 |

24. *Comparative Statement of Civil Work of the High Court during the past four years—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come before and disposed of by the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

| | Instituted. | | | | Disposed of. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 |
| First Appeals (from Original Decrees) .. .. | 581 | 597 | 389 | 312 | 197 | 377 | 195 | 267 |
| Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees) .. .. | 1,055 | 1,095 | 1,212 | 1,070 | 679 | 1,095 | 909 | 970 |
| Appeals under the Letters Patent .. .. | 75 | 44 | 95 | 27 | 80 | 55 | 65 | 50 |
| Appeals from Orders .. | 79 | 71 | 70 | 75 | 68 | 87 | 62 | 74 |
| Civil Revision Applications .. | 371 | 432 | 462 | 402 | 325 | 444 | 414 | 404 |
| Civil References .. .. | 24 | 22 | 8 | 18 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 14 |
| Applications for Review .. | 16 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 6 |
| Miscellaneous Applications .. | 1,084 | 1,385 | 1,342 | 1,209 | 1,319 | 1,262 | 1,396 | 1,340 |

25. *Results of appeals—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—Of the 267 appeals from Original Decrees decided, 58 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 209, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 156, modified in 19 and reversed in 31, and 3 cases were remanded. Of the 970 appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 464 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 506, the decrees of the lower Courts were affirmed in 359, modified in 32, reversed in 104 and 11 cases were remanded.

*(Statement No. 8).*—Of the 74 appeals from orders decided, 21 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 53, the orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 32, modified in 5, reversed in 14 and 2 cases were remanded.

During the year under report three appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed and three were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these six cases, one was dismissed or not prosecuted and five appeals remained pending at the close of the year.

No reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, was filed during the year under report.

References under other Acts filed and disposed of during the year were as follows :—

Filed :—

5 under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
5 under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
6 under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
2 Miscellaneous (under the Civil Procedure Code, Act V of 1908).

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Disposals :—

4 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
3 were under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
3 were under the Indian Stamp Act (Act II of 1899).
2 were under the Indian Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
2 were under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908).

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Under the powers given to the Registrar of the High Court, 494 applications under the Civil Procedure Code were disposed of by him.

26. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 2 applications for leave to appeal were pending orders. Sixteen new applications were filed during the year. Of these 18 applications for leave to appeal, 6 were rejected and in 3 the Rule was made absolute and 9 remained pending at the close of the year. During the year one appeal was despatched to England.

27. *Results of appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year, 12 appeals were disposed of by the Privy Council out of the 13 appeals pending before it against the decisions of the High Court. Out of 12 appeals decided the decisions of this High Court were confirmed in 3 and reversed or modified in 9.

28. *Income and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Appellate Side during the year 1930 :—

*Receipts.*

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fees realised by means of stamps in the Registrar's Office .. .. | 1,50,713 | 4 | 0 |
| Other miscellaneous receipts in cash .. | 15,746 | 11 | 7 |
| Fees realised by means of stamps in Translators' Department .. .. | 7,431 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | 1,73,890 | 15 | 7 |

*Expenditure.*

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of the seven Puisne Judges including the salaries of two acting Judges .. .. .. | 2,25,158 | 3 | 0 |
| Travelling allowance to the Honourable Judges .. .. .. | 116 | 9 | 0 |
| Salaries of the Gazetted Officers .. | 57,827 | 4 | 2 |
| Travelling allowance to Deputy Registrar. | 147 | 6 | 0 |
| Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment. | 1,16,705 | 5 | 0 |
| Salaries of the Translators' Department, Appellate Side .. .. .. | 33,402 | 15 | 0 |
| Pleaders' Fees in Murder Cases .. | 2,220 | 0 | 0 |
| Contingencies .. .. .. | 11,830 | 3 | 1 |
| Total .. | 4,47,407 | 13 | 3 |

*Expenditure of the High Court Press.*

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of the Establishment .. | 11,028 | 13 | 0 |
| Contingencies .. .. .. | 122 | 11 | 0 |
| Total .. | 11,151 | 8 | 0 |
| Making a total expenditure of .. .. | 4,58,559 | 5 | 3 |

## CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

### Appellate Jurisdiction.

29. *Appeals instituted—(Statement No. 7).*—5,417 appeals were instituted in 1930, showing a decrease of 241 as compared with the previous year. The number of appeals instituted was greater in 6 and smaller in 12 districts. There were noticeable increases in Poona (111), Broach (98), Dharwar (81) and West Khandesh (62). In the remaining 2 districts the variations were less than 50. The decrease on the other hand was noticeable in East Khandesh (147), Thana (132), Sholapur (113), Ratnagiri (68), Belgaum (63) and Ahmedabad (53). The remaining 5 districts show decreases below 30; while the institution in the Kaira district remained unchanged.

30. *Appeals disposed of—(Statement Nos. 7 and 14).*—6,037 appeals were disposed of during the year including 743 by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers. These two figures are respectively greater by 246 and 110 than the corresponding figures of the previous year.

There was an increase in the disposals in thirteen districts, the greatest being in East Khandesh (298) followed by Nasik (267), Ratnagiri (171), Ahmednagar (162), Satara (131), Ahmedabad (115),

Kolaba (105), Kaira (82), West Khandesh (69) and Kanara (60). In the remaining three districts the increase was below 50. On the other hand there was a decrease in the disposals in five districts, the greatest being in Belgaum (263) followed by Sholapur (189) and Thana (136). In the remaining two districts the variations were less than 50.

31. *Appeals pending*—(*Statement No. 7*).—There were 4,813 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being less by 620 than at the end of 1929.

(*Statement No. 14*).—The number of appeals pending for more than a year fell from 1,102 to 1,053.

32. *Results of appeals*—(*Statement No. 7*).—The results of the decision of appeals in the lower Courts during the year were as follows :—

In 877 cases or 14·7 per cent. of the whole, the appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 3,198 cases or 53·4 per cent. the judgments of the lower Courts were affirmed, in 701 or 11·7 per cent. they were modified, in 916 or 15·3 per cent. they were reversed and in the remaining 291 cases or 4·9 per cent. the appeals were remanded. Fifty-four appeals disposed of by the District Court at Sholapur, have not been taken into consideration in the above calculation, as the details of their disposals cannot be had owing to the destruction of records by fire.

33. The average duration of appeals in contested appeals in the lower appellate Courts was 360·9 while that in uncontested appeals was 80·8.

34. *Miscellaneous appeals*—(*Statement No. 8*).—520 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 177 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 697, 490 were disposed of during the year and 207 remained pending at its close. The number pending was more by 30 than in the previous year.

35. The average duration of days in contested miscellaneous appeals in the lower Appellate Courts was 160·5 whereas that in uncontested appeals was 56·5.

## CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

### Original Jurisdiction.

36. *Changes in Jurisdiction.*—During the year under report, a change was effected in the jurisdiction of one of the Civil Courts in the Presidency as under :—

The village of Ped hereto included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Vita in the Satara district was with effect from the 1st July 1930, excluded therefrom and included within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Tasgaon in the said district. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 7054/2, dated the 14th June 1930.)

37. *Original suits instituted—(Statement No. 3).*—The number of suits instituted in 1930, was 1,60,379 a decrease of 10,061 on the figures of the previous year.

The decrease occurred in money suits to the extent of 5·8 per cent., while it was of 8·9 per cent., in title and other suits, the number of money suits being 1,33,994 as against 1,42,334 in 1929 and that of title and other suits being 25,585 as against 28,106 in 1929. 800 suits instituted in the Courts at Sholapur have been excluded in the above calculation as their details are not available owing to the destruction of records by fire.

*(Statement No. 4).*—The total value of suits instituted in 1930 amounted to Rs. 5,61,46,905 an increase of Rs. 39,75,052 on the total for 1929.

38. *Local distribution—(Statement No. 3).*—The number of suits instituted in 1930 showed an increase in 6 districts and a decrease in the remaining eleven districts. There was no appreciable increase in any of the six districts, being less than 500; but there was marked decrease in the districts of Kaira (2,794), East Khandesh (2,618), Ahmedabad (1,587) and Poona (1,100). In the remaining seven districts the decrease was below 1,000.

*(Statement No. 3).*—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in East Khandesh (16,756). In no other district except Poona, West Khandesh, Nasik and Kaira did the institutions exceed 10,000. Institutions ranged between 5,000 to 10,000 in Ratnagiri, Dharwar, Belgaum, Sholapur, Bijapur, Ahmednagar, Satara, Thana, Surat, Broach and Ahmedabad. Kanara showed only 3,416 suits as nstituted while the lowest figure 3,076 came to the share of Kolaba.

39. *Number of suits disposed of—(Statement No. 5).*—In addition to the 1,60,379 suits instituted during the year and 73,938 suits pending from the previous year, 2,223 suits were revived or received on remand or review making a total of 2,36,540 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 1,67,362 a decrease of 39 on the figure of the previous year.

Of the total number of suits during the year, *viz.*, 1,67,362, Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (that is, Courts of Subordinate Judges) disposed of 1,42,079 suits, Small Cause Courts 12,537, District Courts 533, Village Munsiffs' Courts 12,153 and the remaining 60 suits were decided by Unpaid Tribunals that is (Inamdars and Jagirdars).

40. *Results of suits decided—(Statement No. 5).*—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, excluding 319 suits disposed of by the Courts at Sholapur the details of which cannot be given owing to the destruction of records by fire, 21,937 or 13·1 per cent. were disposed of without trial; 66,638 or 39·9 per cent. without contest; 76,996 or 46·1 per cent. with contest and 1,472 or ·9 per cent. by compromise. Of the 76,996 suits decided on contest the details of 766 suits disposed of by the Courts at Sholapur, are not available for the same

reason; of the remaining 76,230, 69,533 or 91·2 per cent. resulted in favour of the Plaintiffs and 6,697 or 8·8 per cent. in favour of the Defendants.

41. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jagirdars—(Statement No. 5).*—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 60 original suits of which 31 were contested. In 1929 the figures were 76 and 47 respectively.

42. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges—(Statement No. 5).*—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 1,42,079—a decrease of 1,855 on the figures of the previous year. The decrease is chiefly in the number of cases decided under the Small Cause Court Procedure and appears in uncontested suits only. The figures of suits decided under the ordinary procedure show an aggregate increase of 1,104 there being an increase of 854 in contested suits and a decrease of 66 in uncontested suits. So far as the suits decided under the ordinary procedure are concerned, the details of 316 suits decided by the Courts at Sholapur, are not available owing to the destruction of records by fire and hence they are excluded in the above calculation of contested and uncontested suits under the ordinary procedure. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 77,925 and under the small cause procedure 64,154. Of these, 55·1 and 42·4 per cent., respectively were contested. The percentage of suits decided after contest both under the ordinary and the small cause procedure shows an increase of ·6 and 2·9 respectively as compared with that of the previous year.

43. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges—(Statement No. 5).*—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 12,537 suits an increase of 725 on the total of the previous year's disposals. Of these, 8,368 were decided without contest and the remaining 4,169 suits with contest. The former shows an increase by 987 while the latter a decrease of 262 as against those shown in the previous year.

44. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges—(Statement No. 5).*—The District Courts disposed of 533 original suits of which 299 (53 more than last year) were contested.

45. *Suits disposed of by the Village Munsiffs—(Statement No. 5).*—The Village Munsiffs disposed of 12,153 suits out of which 3,989 were decided after contest.

46. *Pending Suits—(Statement No. 5).*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 69,178 as against 73,938 in the previous year.

*(Statement No. 14).*—Of the pending cases, 7,632 had been pending for more than a year; this shows an increase of 1,099 over the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 5 were in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 266 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 7,226 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 49 in the Small Cause Courts and 86 in the District Courts, the figures showing as compared with last year an increase of 2, 54, 1,039 and 17 suits respectively in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, the Village Munsiffs, the Subordinate Judges and the District Courts, and a decrease of 13 in the Small Cause Courts.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Satara (1,418) followed by Poona (967), East Khandesh (694), Surat (566), Ahmedabad (526), Belgaum (512), Kolaba (441), Ahmednagar (395), Sholapur (322), Kaira (315), Nasik (274), Ratnagiri (259), Broach (251), and Dharwar (202). The figures for the remaining districts are less than 200.

47. The average duration in days of suits both contested and uncontested was 162·4 and 80·4 in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 65·1 and 86·4 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 305·4 and 142·7 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 195·8 and 126·9 in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and 310·1 and 100·8 in the District Courts.

48. *Execution Proceedings*—(*Statement No. 13*).—There were 70,851 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year and 1,60,980 new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Courts, 1,49,935 applications were disposed of during the year and 81,896 remained pending at its close. The disposals of the applications were as under :—

| | |
|---|---|
| 70 | cases disposed of by transfer ; |
| 27,929 | cases disposed of wherein realization was complete ; |
| 47,595 | cases disposed of wherein realization was partial ; and |
| 73,439 | cases disposed of as wholly infructuous. |
| 1,49,033 | |

902 applications disposed of by the Courts at Sholapur have not been included in the above figures, as their details cannot be given owing to the destruction of records by fire.

The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 76,73,705-4-4.

Debtors were imprisoned in 450 cases, moveable property sold in 982 and immoveable property in 4,392.

49. *Miscellaneous Cases*—(*Statement No. 6*).—The number of miscellaneous institutions rose from 13,003 to 13,833, that of disposals from 12,335 to 13,164 and that of pending cases from 6,008 to 6,752. Of the 12,781 miscellaneous cases disposed of excluding 383 decided by the Courts at Sholapur, the details of which are not available owing to the destruction of records by fire, 2,026 were decided without trial, 3,755 without contest, 6 on reference to arbitration, and 6,994 after contest. Of these 6,994 contested cases, 4,725 or 67·5 per cent., were decided in favour of the plaintiffs.

50. The average duration of days in contested and uncontested miscellaneous cases was 132 and 81 in the Village Munsiffs' Courts ; 182·1 and 121·7 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges ; 109·9 and 71·5 in the Provincial Small Cause Courts ; and 157·7 and 85·9 in the District Courts.

## III. Bombay Small Cause Court.

51. (*Statements Nos. 3 and 5*).—The figures of suits instituted, disposed of and pending at the close of the year 1930 in the Presidency Small Cause Court were 41,113, 41,457 and 6,014 respectively. The institutions and disposals show an increase of 1,822 and 3,782 respectively over the figures of the previous year while the number of suits pending shows a decrease by 344 on the figure of the preceding year.

(*Statement No. 4*).—There was an increase in the institutions of suits not exceeding Rs. 10, 50, 100, 500, 1,000 and also in the case of suits above Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 2,000.

The total value of the litigation showed an increase for the year under report. The figure was Rs. 85,27,409-7-7 as against Rs. 82,96,308-9-6 in the preceding year.

52. *Mode of disposal*—(*Statement No. 5*).—Of the 41,457 suits disposed of, 645 were decided without trial, 36,499 without contest, 4,276 after contest and 37 on reference to arbitration.

53. The average duration in days in both contested and uncontested suits was 57 and 36.

54. *Execution of Decrees*—(*Statement No. 13*).—Of the 28,425 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 3,458 pending from the previous year) 24,856 were disposed of and 3,569 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter figure, 500 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 9,995 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 13,901 were returned as wholly infructuous and 960 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realized was Rs. 13,93,802-11-0 as compared with the Rs. 15,75,290-0-6 in the previous year.

55. *Coercive process*—(*Statement No. 13*).—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was ordered in 431 cases and sale of moveables in 590. Both these figures show a decrease of 12 and 113 on the figures of the previous year.

56. *Applications to the Full Court*—(*Statement No. 14*).—There were 432 applications for disposal before the Full Court, during the year, of which 412 were disposed of and 20 remained pending at the close of the year.

### General.

57. As compared with the figures of 1929 the number of suits instituted and disposed of in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1930 decreased by 9,705 and 1,855 respectively, the number of regular suits disposed of being more by 1,104 and those under Small Cause Court Jurisdiction being less by 2,959. With the number of revived suits and those pending at the end of the last year the total number of suits pending shows a decrease from 65,315 to 61,451, while the number of suits pending over a year shows an increase from 6,187 to 7,226.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Courts increased by 246. The First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers disposed of 743 appeals as against 633 in 1929. The total number of appeals pending in the District Courts decreased from 5,433 to 4,813.

The figures of suits instituted and disposed of on the Original Side of the High Court showed an increase by 92 and 722 respectively on the figures of the preceding year. The number of pending suits decreased from 6,836 to 6,173.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court the total number of institutions and of disposals showed respectively a decrease of 282 and an increase of 129 on the figures of the preceding year. The total arrears of appeals on the Appellate Side increased from 3,140 to 3,265.

58. *Inspection.*—During the year under report, the District Judges inspected the following Courts of Subordinate Judges. Viramgaum in the Ahmedabad District; Parner, Rahuri and Sangamner in the Ahmednagar District; Belgaum in the Belgaum District; Ankleshwar in the Broach District; Muddebihal in the Bijapur District, Gadag, Hubli, Haveri and Dharwar in the Dharwar District; Kaira, Kapadvanj and Borsad in the Kaira District; Karwar, Kumta and Honavar in the Kanara District; Bhusaval, Chalisgaon, Erandol and Yaval in the East Khandesh District; Shirpur and Dhulia in the West Khandesh District; Satana, Sinnar and Malegaon in the Nasik District; Small Cause Court, Poona, and Khed in the Poona District; Wai, Koregaon, Dahiwadi, Tasgaon, Vita, Karad and Patan in the Satara District; Barsi and Madha in the Sholapur District, Bulsar in the Surat District and Thana, Dahanu, Pen, Roha and Mahad in the Thana District.

59. *Judicial Conferences.*—The District Judges of Belgaum, Dharwar and East Khandesh assembled Judicial conferences of the Judges subordinate to them and points touching on the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

60. *Burning of the Civil Courts buildings at Sholapur.*—A very lamentable feature of the year under report is the destruction by fire of all the Civil Courts buildings at Sholapur and the records contained therein during the riots on the 8th of May 1930. All the records of judicial cases that were pending had to be reconstructed with the result that a lot of extra work was thrown on the Judges and the clerical staff. Correct details of some of the figures of institutions and disposals could not, therefore, be given in almost all the Statements.

61. *Robbery in the Court at Hubli.*—There was a robbery in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Hubli in the Dharwar District and property worth Rs. 11,000 was stolen and the watchman was killed. The case is being investigated by the Police of the Criminal Investigation Department.

62. *Receipts and charges of the High Court.*—For the year 1930, the total receipts of the High Court as shown in paragraphs 15 and 28 were Rs. 21,14,126-3-0 on the Original Side, and Rs. 1,73,890-15-7 on the Appellate Side, making an aggregate of Rs. 22,88,017-2-7. The total

charges as shown in the same paragraphs were Rs. 8,43,664-6-0 on the Original Side and Rs. 4,58,559-5-3 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 13,02,223-11-3. The difference between these two aggregates shows an excess of receipts over expenditure of Rs. 9,85,793-7-4. This excess includes the Probate and Administration Duty (the cost of collecting which is borne by the High Court) but is exclusive of the excess of receipts over expenditure shown on the working of the office of the Official Assignee, which amounted for the year 1930 to a further sum of Rs. 93,021-5-4. In the expenditure no sum is charged for rent or upkeep of the High Court buildings and other matters which would have to be brought into account in ascertaining a net profit.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Bombay, 30th July 1931.

C. B. NAGARKAR,
Registrar.

# REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1930.

1. *Judicial Staff—(Statement No. 1).*—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on the 31st December 1930 and available for Criminal Cases consisted of 10 permanent and 1 temporary High Court Judges; 17 Sessions Judges; 8 Additional Sessions Judges; 363 First Class Magistrates; 371 Second Class Magistrates; 243 Third Class Magistrates; 163 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889; and 212 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act IX of 1920.

In addition to the above, there were 19,390 Police Patils in the Presidency exercising powers under Section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, of whom 449 were invested with powers under Section 15 of that Act.

There were also 49 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of four in the City of Bombay constituted from 469 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences reported—(Statement No. 11).*—There were 2,00,266 criminal offences reported during the year, a decrease of 16,733 against the figures of 1929. In the districts of East Khandesh, West Khandesh, Broach and Bombay Suburban there was an increase in the number of offences reported during the year while there was a decrease in the remaining districts. The decrease was most noticeable in the City of Bombay and in the districts of Sholapur, Surat, Thana, Poona and Ahmednagar. Of the total number of offences reported, 49,664 were under the Indian Penal Code and 1,50,602 under Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints dismissed (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code) and complainants fined (Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code)—(Statement No. 11).*—The number of complaints dismissed under Section 203 was 6,808 and the number of complainants fined under Section 250 was 273.

4. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 1,92.479 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 1,86,486. The number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show a decrease of 15,598 and 16,651 respectively against the figures of 1929.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of the 911 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 265 were murders of which 170 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1929 were 805, 204 and 127. The 265 murders may be classified as under :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Murders from motives connected with women .. | 72 |
| Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments .. | 1 |
| Other murders for the sake of gain .. .. | 32 |
| Murders arising out of other causes .. .. | 160 |
| | 265 |

## ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

### I. Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

6. *Cases in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No. 11).*—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates was 22,040 and in those of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates 67,818 making a total of 89,858. This number is less by 9,208 than that of 1929 when the corresponding figures were 20,883 and 78,183 making a total of 99,066. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 80,589 or 9,005 less than that in 1929 whereas cases under the Indian Penal Code fell from 9,472 to 9,269. The decrease under the former head was most marked in offences under the City of Bombay Police Act which fell from 45,452 to 35,046 and under the City of Bombay Municipal Act, which fell from 9,404 to 8,666. The number of offences under he Motor Vehicles Act fell from 2,368 to 2,206, under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, from 22,863 to 22,744, under the European Vagrancy Act, from 80 to 46 and under the Criminal Tribes Act, from 131 to 99. On the other hand there was a noticeable increase in offences under the Abkari Act which rose from 453 to 807 and under the Prevention of Gambling Act which rose from 1,834 to 1,992. The number of offences under the Criminal Procedure Code rose from 20 to 144, under the Railways Act from 435 to 498, under the Public Conveyance Act from 5,962 to 6,017 and under the Factories Act from 88 to 98. As regards the offences under the Indian Penal Code there was a noticeable increase in offences under Hurt which rose from 1,852 to 1,962 and under Cheating which rose from 444 to 542. The number of offences under Criminal breach of trust rose from 695 to 758, under Criminal misappropriation of property from 94 to 118, under Robbery and dacoity from 78 to 99, under offences affecting life from 105 to 119 and under Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement from 100 to 113. There was slight increase in offences under Contempts of lawful authority or public servants which rose from 21 to 31, under False evidence and offences against public justice from 29 to 35, under the Defamation from 187 to 193 and under Offences relating to weights and measures from 3 to 6. The decrease on the other hand was most marked in the number of offences under Criminal force and assault which fell from 2,693 to 1,508 and under offences in Receiving of stolen property which fell from 163 to 93. The number of offences under Thefts fell from 1,888 to 1,836, those affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, from 260 to 212 and those against the Public tranquillity from 123 to 85. There was a slight decrease in offences under Criminal trespass which fell from 442 to 430, those relating to documents and to trade or property marks, from 55 to 43, those under Mischief from 57 to 46 and under those relating to Government stamps from 9 to 3.

*(Statements Nos. 2 and 9).*—During the year 87,192 regular and 145 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and 2,666 regular cases were pending at the close of the year.

7. *Results of trials.—(Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 99,365. Of the persons

tried, 12,885 were acquitted or discharged; 82,870 were convicted; 273 were committed to the High Court; 2 died during the trial; 17 were transferred to other provinces; 8 were sent to the Military Authorities and 3,310 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 4,153 were convicted and 8,887 were acquitted. The results of the trials before each of the three classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

| Class of Magistrates | Acquitted or Discharged | Convicted | Percentage of convictions |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stipendiary Magistrates .. | 10,665 | 15,768 | 59·7 |
| Benches of Honorary Magistrates .. | 1,653 | 51,512 | 96·9 |
| Honorary Magistrates sitting singly .. | 567 | 15,590 | 96·5 |

8. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12).*—Of the persons convicted, 22,906 were punished with imprisonment, 73,380 with fine and 19 with whipping, 1,609 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 112 persons were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga and 1,066 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Not exceeding | 15 days .. .. .. | 10,321 |
| | 6 months .. .. .. | 12,316 |
| | 2 years .. .. .. | 269 |

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs, 4,85,808-13-0. The total amount realized was Rs. 3,18,892-15-3 of which Rs. 18,786-11-3 were paid as compensation to complainants.

## II. Magistrates including Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.

9. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these Tribunals was 1,67,737. Of these, the cases of 1,096 were committed or referred to the Sessions and the cases of remaining 1,66,641 were finally disposed of by the various Tribunals. Of the total 1,66,641, 74,647 or 44·8 per cent. were convicted and 75,129 or 45·1 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 231 persons died, 568 escaped during their trials and 10 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates and Village Officers at the close of the year was 16,056 as compared with 12,763 in 1929.

The general results of trials before Magistrates of each class are as below :—

| Class of Magistrates. | Number of persons | | Percentage of convictions. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Acquitted or Discharged. | Convicted. | |
| Chief Magistrates of District .. .. | 42 | 180 | 81·1 |
| District and Divisional Magistrates .. | 79 | 173 | 68·7 |
| Honorary Magistrates .. .. | 4,656 | 19,235 | 80·5 |
| Special Magistrates .. .. | 1,717 | 1,569 | 47·7 |
| Benches of Magistrates .. .. | 8,695 | 63,207 | 87·9 |
| Subordinate stipendiary Magistrates .. | 71,241 | 71,972 | 50·3 |
| Village Officers .. .. .. | 1,583 | 1,172 | 42·5 |
| Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.. | 1 | 9 | 90· |

10. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12).*—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Imprisonment .. .. .. .. | 13,074 |
| Fine .. .. .. .. | 59,099 |
| Whipping .. .. .. .. | 255 |
| and Ordered to give security .. .. .. | 4,617 |

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 1,415 were for terms not exceeding 15 days ; 9,862 for terms not exceeding 6 months ; 1,785 for terms not exceeding 2 years and 12 for terms above 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 255 persons ; in 1929 the figure was 271.

The amounts of fines imposed and realized during the year were Rs. 10,03,614-7-10 and 6,54,552-1-7 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 29,608-1-9 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 273 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 344 last year.

## III. Courts of Sessions.

11. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9).*—There were 2,410 persons or 273 more than in 1929 under trial. The cases of 1,972 persons were decided while those of 438 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 1,972 persons tried, 1,091 or 55·3 per cent. were convicted ; 844 or 42·8 per cent. were acquitted or discharged ; the cases of 30 persons were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 7 persons died during their trials.

12. *Punishments*—(*Statement No. 12*).—The following sentences and orders were passed by Courts of Sessions :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Death .. .. .. .. | 29 |
| Transportation or Penal Servitude .. .. | 99 |
| Imprisonment .. .. .. .. | 909 |
| Fine .. .. .. .. | 274 |
| Whipping and Ordered to give security .. .. .. | 10 |
| | 42 |

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Not exceeding | 15 days .. .. .. | 27 |
| | 6 months .. .. .. | 153 |
| | 2 years .. .. .. | 300 |
| Exceeding 2 years .. .. .. .. | | 429 |

Fines to the amount of Rs. 63,330 were imposed by Courts of Session as compared with Rs. 37,755 in the preceding year. The total realization amounted to Rs. 31,678 as compared with Rs. 19,957-8-4 in 1929 and the total amount of fines paid as compensation was Rs. 375 as against Rs. 2,690-8-4 in 1929.

### IV. Martial Law Tribunal.

13. *Results of trials*—(*Statement No. 9*).—The number of persons put on trial before this tribunal was 44, all of whom were convicted.

14. *Punishments*—(*Statement No. 12*).—The following sentences were passed by the Martial Law Tribunal :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Imprisonment .. .. .. .. | 30 |
| Fine and Whipping .. .. .. .. | 10 |
| | 4 |

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Not exceeding | 15 days .. .. .. | Nil. |
| | 6 months .. .. .. | 2 |
| | 2 years .. .. .. | 24 |
| Exceeding 2 years .. .. .. .. | | 4 |

Fines to the amount of Rs. 58,825 were imposed of which Rs. 22,438 were realized.

## APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

### Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

### I. Appeals.

15. (*Statement No. 2*).—The number of appeals decided during the year was 2,992 as against 3,034 in the preceding year, a decrease of 42.

16. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,714. Of

these, the appeals of 251 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 1,274 were confirmed after admission making a total of 1,525 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 56·1 per cent. Of the remainder, 427 appellants or 15·7 per cent. obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them and 736 or 27·1 per cent. an annulment. The cases of 26 appellants were otherwise disposed of. As compared with 1929, the results were more favourable to the appellants.

17. *Sessions Courts—(Statement No. 10).*—During the year the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Sessions was 2,538. The appeals of 695 persons (or 27·3 per cent.) were summarily dismissed; 814 appellants whose appeals were admitted were altogether unsuccessful; 466 obtained an alteration of sentences; 546 were acquitted; the cases of 17 appellants were otherwise disposed of. The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders and completely successful were 59·4, 18·3 and 21·5 per cent., respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 44·1, 25·2 and 29·6 per cent., respectively. If admitted appeals are only considered, these results were on the whole favourable to appellants almost to the same extent as they were in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being 54·8 as against 54·7 in 1929.

### II. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

18. *Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No. 10).*—The cases of 201 accused persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was less by 170 than in 1929. Of the total applications, those of 150 were rejected and those of 50 were otherwise disposed of; and 1 accused died during the pendency of his application.

19. *Sessions Courts—(Statement No. 10).*—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 1,275 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Sessions during the year. The number was more by 209 than in 1929. Applications of 1,037 persons were rejected and those of 237 were otherwise disposed of; and 1 accused died during the pendency of his application.

## HIGH COURT.

### I. Original Jurisdiction (High Court Sessions).

20. *Commitments to the High Court—(Statement No. 9).*—One hundred and seventy-six cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year including 22 pending at the end of the previous year. Of these, 175 cases were decided and 1 remained pending at the end of the year. The e 175 cases occupied in all 201 days. This may be compared with 142 cases occupying 240 days in 1929.

Altogether 282 persons were tried of whom 189 were convicted and 93 were acquitted.

21. *Punishments*—(*Statement No. 12*).—The following sentences were passed :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Death .. .. .. .. | 3 | |
| Transportation or Penal Servitude .. | 12 | |
| Imprisonment and Fine .. .. .. | 9 | In addition to imprisonment shown above. |
| Whipping .. .. .. | 4 | |

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Not exceeding | 15 days .. .. .. | Nil. |
| | 6 months .. .. .. | 12 |
| | 2 years .. .. .. | 46 |
| Exceeding 2 years .. .. .. | | 116 |
| | | 174 |

The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 4,150 of which Rs. 90 were imposd upon Jurors for their non-attendance, and the fines realised during the year were Rs. 2,060 of which Rs. 60 were realized from the Jurors. Out of the amount realised Rs. 1,566-10-0 were paid as compensation to complainant.

## II. Appellate Jurisdiction.

22. (*Statement No. 10*).—Fifty-six appeals were pending before the High Court at the opening of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 605 appeals were preferred and 590 decided leaving 71 at its close. The numbers of appeals preferred, decided and pending are more by 109, 76 and 15 respectively than those of the preceding year.

Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 490 were from Courts of Session and 92 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates, whereas 23 were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

23. *Results of appeals.*—Four hundred and eighty-four appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences were upheld in 409 cases, reversed in 26, and modified in 40. Seven appeals were returned for presentation to the proper Courts; and 2 related to sanction matter.

Ninety appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 84 cases, reversed in 3 and modified in 1. One case related to sanction matter and 1 was remanded for retrial.

The results of appeals as affecting individual appellants were as follows :—

The appeals of 444 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals, the

sentences of 146 appellants were confirmed, those of 58 altered, those of 54 reversed; 8 persons were asked to approach the proper Courts and the remaining one was ordered to be re-tried.

In appeals against acquittal orders, the orders were confirmed in the case of 12 persons and set aside in the case of 11. In the case of 3 persons out of 11, a re-trial was ordered.

Sixteen appeals by the Local Government against the orders of acquittal involving 23 accused were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 8 appeals involving 8 accused the High Court set aside the order of acquittal in respect of all and convicted them. In one case involving 2 accused the High Court set aside the order of acquittal and ordered them to be re-tried under section 302, Indian Penal Code and in one case involving 1 accused, it set aside the order of acquittal and sent back the case to the Magistrate for being tried on merits. In 6 cases involving 12 accused the High Court upheld the order of acquittal.

## III. Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

24. *References under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Two references were pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year and 15 were submitted to it during the year. Of these, 14 were decided and 3 remained pending at the clo e of the year. Out of the 14 cases decided involving 34 accused therein, the High Court convicted 8 accused and acquitted the remaining 26. The verdict of the Jury was accepted in 6 cases and set aside in 7 while in 1 case involving 5 accused persons it was accepted in respect of 4 accused and set aside in respect of the remaining one accused.

25. *References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Twenty-eight references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for confirmation of death sentences and 2 were pending at the opening. Twenty-seven cases involving 41 accused were decided during the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 26 persons and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 6. The remaining 9 persons were acquitted.

During the year under report 24 persons were executed in the Presidency.

26. *Revision.*—One hundred and forty-nine cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 26 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 136 were decided during the year and 39 remained pending at its close. The number reported was more by 21 than in 1929. In 31 cases the orders sent up for revision were not interferred with; in 16 cases they were enhanced. Sentences were reduced or altered in 37 cases and reversed in 38. In 2 cases proceedings were wholly quashed and in 8 cases new trials were ordered. The remaining 4 cases were otherwise disposed of.

Orders were passed under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 333 cases—a decrease of 26 in the figures of the previous year. Of these, 316 came before the High Court on application and 17 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion. Of the 316 applications for the issue of Rule, 214 were rejected. Of the 102 Rules issued, 43 were finally discharged, 49 were made absolute in their entirety, in 7 the orders complained of were modified and the remaining 3 were withdrawn.

In 8 out of the 17 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu* the orders passed by the lower courts were not disturbed, in 2 the sentences were enhanced, in 4 they were reduced and in the remaining 3 they were set aside.

27. *Applications for transfer.*—Ninety-two applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases (91 original and 1 appeal) from one court or district to another were received during the year and 11 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these, 96 were decided during the year and 7 remained pending. Sixty-four were summarily rejected and in 4 transfers were granted without the issue of a rule. In the 28 applications in which rules were issued, transfers were granted in 5, refused in 22 and 1 application was allowed to be withdrawn.

28. *Miscellaneous applications.*—Eleven applications for bail, 1 for bailable warrant, 10 for maintenance, 5 for compensation, 20 for disposal of property, 7 for stay of proceedings, 4 for sanction, 19 for Habeas Corpus and 24 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

## General.

29. The following table shows the number of original and appellate criminal cases disposed of during the year in all courts in the Presidency as compared with those of the last year:—

| Year. | Total number of cases decided. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original. | | Appellate. | |
| | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | Regular. | Miscellaneous. |
| *For the Presidency.* (Including the High Court) | | | | |
| 1929 .. .. | 1,95,167 | 1,519 | 3,548 | 1,089 |
| 1930 .. .. | 1,77,809 | 1,276 | 3,582 | 1,085 |
| *For the High Court only.* | | | | |
| 1929 .. .. | *142 | .... | 514 | 478 |
| 1930 .. .. | *175 | .... | 590 | 469 |

* These figures exclude Confirmation Cases and Jury References disposed of by the High Court which were 22 and 11 for the year 1929 and 27 and 14 for the year 1930 respectively.

30. During the year under report, 224 persons were put on trial for offences against the State. Of these, 166 were convicted, 35 acquitted or discharged and 23 remained pending trial at the end of the year.

His Majesty 's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,

Bombay, 30th July 1931.

C. B. NAGARKAR,
Registrar.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the in the Presidency of Bombay on*

| Province | Judges of Chief Court of Province | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Districts | District Judges | Other Judges | |
| | | | | Stipendiary | Honorary |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay. | 11*(a) | 17 | 30†(b) | 130‡(c) | 96§(c) |

* Includes 11 High Court Judges (10 permanent and 1 temporary).

† Includes 16 District Judges, 1 Chief Judge of Small Cause Court and 12 Assistant Judges including 4 under training.

‡ Includes 7 Judges of Small Cause Courts, 22 First Class Subordinate Judges, 99 Second Class Subordinate Judges and 2 Registrars of the Small Cause Courts.

§ Includes 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars and 93 Village Munsiffs.

*Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising in the Presi*

| Designation | Civil | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Europeans | Indians | |
| Chief Justice and High Court Judges ... | 6 | 5 | |
| District Judges ... ... | 4 | 13 | |
| Joint Judges ... ... | ..... | ..... | |
| Assistant Judges (including four under training). | 2 | 10 | |
| Small Cause Court Judges ... ... | ..... | 8 | |
| Subordinate Judges, First Class ... | ..... | 22 | |
| Subordinate Judges, Second Class ... | ..... | 99 | |
| Inamdars and Jahagirdars ... ... | ..... | 3 | |
| Village Munsiffs ... ... ... | ..... | 93 | |

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side:*
*Bombay, 13th April 1931.*

## No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

*number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction the 31st day of December 1930*

| Criminal | | | | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Sessions Divisions | Number of Districts | Sessions Judges | Other Judges | District Magistrates | Other Magistrates | | |
| | | | | | Stipendiary | Honorary | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 18 | 21 | 25‖(a) | ... | 23¶(d) | 485(d) | 469••(d) | (a) Do both Civil and Criminal work.<br>(b) Out of this, 25 Judges do both Civil and Criminal work.<br>(c) Do Civil work only.<br>(d) Do Criminal work only. |

‖ Includes 17 Sessions Judges and 8 Additional Sessions Judges.

¶ Includes 20 District Magistrates, 1 Additional District Magistrate and 1 Chief Presidency Magistrate.

•• This figure includes 49 Benches of Honorary Magistrates as also such of the Bench Magistrates as are authorized to sit singly. Besides these, there were 12,390 Police Patils, 163 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 212 Village Panchayats.

*Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, dency of Bombay*

| Criminal | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Designation | Europeans | Indians | Remarks |
| Chief Justice and High Court Judges... | 6 | 5 | |
| Sessions Judges ... ... | 4 | 13 | |
| Additional Sessions Judges ... ... | 1 | 7 | |
| Assistant Sessions Judges ... ... | ..... | ..... | |
| Magistrates, First Class ... ... | 42 | 321 | |
| ,, Second Class ... ... | 2 | 369 | |
| ,, Third Class ... ... | 1 | 242 | |
| Police Patils ... ... | ..... | 12,390 | |

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the number of cases decided in the*

| Name of Province | Number of Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original | | Appellate | |
| | Regular | Miscellaneous | Regular | Miscellaneous |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay. | 2,13,660 | 2,05,041 | 7,356 | 598 |

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 13th April 1931.*

## No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

*Presidency of Bombay in the year 1930*

| cases decided | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Criminal | | | | |
| Original | | Appellate | | Remarks |
| Regular | Miscella-neous | Regular | Miscella-neous | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1,77,809 | 1,276 | 3,582 | 1,085† | * Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases.<br>† These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure. |

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits*
*the year*

| Class of Tribunals | Suits for money or moveable property | Suits under the Rent Law | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Arrears of rent with or without ejectment | Enhancement or abatement of rent | For ejectment or recovery of possession alone | All other suits under the Rent Law | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| COURTS IN THE INTERIOR | | | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | | | |
| Unpaid Tribunals ... ... | 55 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Village Courts ... ... | 11,978 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ... | 1,10,514 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Small Cause Courts ... ... | 11,323 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. | 124 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chief Courts of Districts ... | | | | | | |
| Total ... | 1,33,994 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT | | | | | | |
| Presidency Small Cause Courts ... | 41,113 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Superior Courts ... ... | (a) | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 41,113 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,*
*Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 13th April 1931.*

No. 3 (CIVIL)

*instituted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in 1930*

| Title and other Suits | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suits for immovable property | Suits for specific relief | Mortgage suits | Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads | Total | Grand Total | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | ..... | 9 | 64 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11,978 | *Columns 8 to 11 as regards 800 Suits instituted in the Sholapur Sub-Courts cannot be filled in as all the records of these Courts have been destroyed by fire. |
| 10,890 | 1,575 | 6,950 | 5,670 | 25,895* | 1,36,399 | |
| 89 | ..... | ..... | 130 | 219 | 11,542 | |
| 30 | ..... | 3 | 239 | 272 | 396 | |
| 11,013 | 1,578 | 6,955 | 6,039 | 26,385 | 1,60,379 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41,113 | |
| (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | 3,785 | |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44,898 | |

Justice, dated 27th February 1932.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

## *Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted*

| Class of Tribunals | Number of<br>Value not exceeding Rs. 10 | Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50 | Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 | Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| COURTS IN THE INTERIOR | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | |
| Unpaid Tribunals ... ... | 4 | 21 | 10 | 21 |
| Village Courts ... ... | 5,122 | 6,856 | ..... | ..... |
| Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ... | 5,624 | 33,920 | 23,468 | 48,653 |
| Small Cause Courts ... ... | 393 | 3,566 | 2,485 | 4,420 |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. | 2 | 6 | 5 | 20 |
| Chief Courts of Districts ... | | | | |
| Total ... | 11,144 | 44,369 | 30,969 | 53,123 |
| COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT | | | | |
| Presidency Small Cause Courts ... | 362 | 9,379 | 10,886 | 16,409 |
| Superior Courts† ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 362 | 9,379 | 10,886 | 16,409 |

* Columns 2 to 9 and 11 as regards 800 Suits of the Sholapur Sub-Courts cannot

† Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,*
*Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 13th April 1931.*

No. 4 (CIVIL)

*in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1930*

suits instituted

| Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 | Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000 | Value above Rs. 5,000 | Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money | Total number of suits instituted | Total value of suits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | | | Rs. a. p. |
| 5 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 64 | 23,908 8 6 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11,978 | 1,44,848 10 4 |
| 8,823 | 6,653 | 958 | 2,600 | 1,36,899 | 5,18,52,198 9 3½ |
| 678 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11,642 | 16,95,160 4 5 |
| 34 | 95 | 87 | 137 | 396 | 24,30,799 1 9 |
| 9,540 | 6,751 | 1,046 | 2,637 | 1,60,379 | 5,61,46,905 2 3½ |
| 2,738 | 1,389 | ..... | ..... | 41,118 | 85,27,409 7 7 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2,738 | 1,389 | ..... | ..... | 41,118 | 85,27,409 7 7 |

be filled in as all the records of these Courts have been destroyed by fire.
as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1932.

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Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases during the*

CIVIL

| Class of Courts | Number of suits before the Courts | | | | Number of suits Trans | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the beginning of the year | Instituted during the year | Revived during the year | Total | Without trial | Without contest |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| **COURTS IN THE INTERIOR** | | | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | | | |
| Unpaid Tribunals ... ... | 31 | 64 | 2 | 97 | 11 | 18 |
| Village Courts ... ... | 2,510 | 11,978 | 51 | 14,539 | 2,663 | 5,501 |
| Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals* ... | 65,315 | 1,36,399 | 2,007 | †3,03,530 | 17,307 | 54,476 |
| Small Cause Courts ... ... | 5,763 | 11,542 | 162 | 17,466 | 1,914 | 6,464 |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.* | 320 | 396 | 1 | †908 | 42 | 189 |
| Chief Courts of the District ... | | | | | | |
| Total ... | 73,938 | 1,60,379 | 2,223 | 2,36,540 | 21,937 | 66,638 |
| **COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT** | | | | | | |
| Presidency Small Cause Courts ... | 6,358 | 41,113 | ... | 47,471 | 645 | 36,499 |
| Superior Courts ... ... | ‡6,836 | 3,785 | 393 | 11,014 | ... | 4,310 |
| Total ... | 13,194 | 44,898 | 393 | 58,485 | 645 | 40,809 |
| Grand Total ... | 87,132 | 2,05,277 | 2,616 | 2,95,025 | 22,582 | 1,07,447 |

*Notes.*—Column 5.—Total of the entries in columns 6 to 11. Cases transferred from one in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 7.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or case defendant appears but a plaintiff does not and defendant does not confess

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 13th April 1931.*

No. 5 (CIVIL)

*in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay year 1930*

SUITS

| disposed of (excluding fers) | | | Pending at the close of the year | Pending for more than a year | Average duration of suits | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| With contest | | On reference to arbitration | | | Average duration in days of contested suits | Average duration in days of uncontested suits | |
| Judgment for Plaintiff | Judgment for Defendant | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 29 | 2 | ... | 37 | 5 | 162·4 | 80·4 | *Details of 319 suits disposed of (316 by the paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals and 3 by the District Court) cannot be given owing to the destruction of records of the Courts at Sholapur by fire. |
| 3,409 | 580 | ... | 2,386 | 266 | 65·1 | 86·4 | |
| 766‡ | | | | | | | |
| 62,107 | 5,647 | 1,460 | 61,451 | 7,226 | 305·4 | 142·7 | †191 suits were transferred from the Courts of the paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals to the District Courts. |
| 3,780 | 378 | 11 | 4,939 | 49 | 196·8 | 126·9 | |
| 208 | 90 | 1 | 375 | 86 | 310·1 | 100·8 | ‡These suits cannot be classified for the same reason. |
| 76,996 | | 1,472 | 69,178 | 7,632 | 287·1 | 249·8 | |
| 3,601 | 675 | 37 | 6,014 | 141 | 57 | 36 | |
| 531 | | ... | 6,173 | 3,973 | 397·4 | 556·2 | § Also 511 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were disposed of. |
| 4,807 | | 37 | 12,187 | 4,114 | 94·6 | 90·1 | |
| 81,803 | | 1,509 | 81,365 | 11,746 | 275·7 | 198·2 | |

Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Courts by which decided or

partially made in favour of an absent plaintiff on the admission of the defendant or when in a judgment and the case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases during the*

MISCELLANE

| Class of Courts | Number of cases before the Courts | | | | Number of cases Trans | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the beginning of the year | Instituted during the year | Revived during the year | Total | Without trial | Without contest |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| COURTS IN THE INTERIOR | | | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | | | |
| Unpaid Tribunals ... ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Village Courts ... ... | ... | 16 | ... | 16 | 4 | 4 |
| Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals* ... | 5,359 | 12,107 | 61 | †17,538 | 1,839 | 3,210 |
| Small Cause Courts ... ... | 107 | 530 | 3 | 640 | 47 | 173 |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of the Districts.* | 542 | 1,177 | 11 | †1,719 | 136 | 368 |
| Chief Courts of the District ... | | | | | | |
| Total ... | 6,008 | 13,833 | 75 | 19,916 | 2,026 | 3,755 |
| COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT | | | | | | |
| Presidency Small Cause Courts ... | 932 | 15,138 | ... | 16,070 | 9,382 | 4,136 |
| Superior Courts (a) ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 932 | 15,138 | ... | 16,070 | 9,382 | 4,136 |

(a) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

*Note.*—Column 5.—Total of the entries in columns 6 to 11. Cases transferred from one Court which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 13th April 1931.*

No. 6 (CIVIL)

*in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay year 1930*

OUS CASES

| disposed of (excluding fers) | | | | | Average duration of cases | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| With contest | | to | | | | | |
| Judgment for Plaintiff | Judgment for Defendant | On reference arbitration | Pending at the close of the year | Pending for more than a year | Average duration in days of contested cases | Average duration in days of uncontested cases | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | *Details of 383 miscellaneous cases disposed of (373 by the paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals and 10 by the District Court) cannot be given owing to the destruction of records of the Courts at Sholapur by fire. |
| 2 | 1 | ... | 5 | .. | 182 | 81 | |
| 4,132 | 1,936 | 5 | 6,043 | 816 | 182·1 | 121·7 | |
| 191 | 65 | ... | 164 | 1 | 109·9 | 71·5 | †Eleven miscellaneous cases were transferred from the District Courts to the Courts of the paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals. |
| 400 | 287 | // 1 | 537 | 86 | 167·7 | 85·9 | |
| 4,725 | 2,269 | 6 | 6,752 | 903 | 177·1 | 116·6 | |
| 1,421 | 255 | ... | 876 | 61 | 22·7 | 25·5 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .... | ... | |
| 1,421 | 255 | ... | 876 | 61 | 22·7 | 25·5 | |

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in

Miscellaneous Cases.

in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8, should not be shown in this statement.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate*

APPEALS FROM

| Class of Courts | Number of Appeals before the Courts | | | Appeals disposed of (exclud | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the beginning of the year | Instituted and reinstituted during the year | Total | Dismissed or not prosecuted | Confirmed | Modified |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| **COURTS IN THE INTERIOR** | | | | | | |
| APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES | | | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | | | |
| District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.[a] / Chief Appellate Courts of Districts... | 5,433 | 5,417 | 10,850 | 877 | 3,198 | 701 |
| Total ... | 5,433 | 5,417 | 10,850 | 877 | 3,198 | 701 |
| **COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT** | | | | | | |
| Chief Court of Province— | | | | | | |
| *High Court (Original Side)* | | | | | | |
| Appeals from Decrees ... | 22 | 41 | 63 | 7 | 11 | 2 |
| *High Court (Appellate Side)* | | | | | | |
| Appeals under the Letters Patent . | 62 | 27 | 89 | 18 | 27 | 1 |
| Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals). | 1,537 | 312 | 1,849 | 58 | 156 | 19 |
| Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals). | 1,473 | 1,070 | 2,543 | 464 | 359 | 32 |
| Total ... | 3,094 | 1,450 | 4,544 | 547 | 553 | 54 |
| Grand Total ... | 8,527 | 6,867 | 15,394 | 1,424 | 3,751 | 755 |

*Note.*—Column 4—Totals of the entries in columns 5 to 10. Appeals transferred from one in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 13th April 1931.*

No. 7 (CIVIL)

*Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1930*

DECREES

| ing Transfers) | | Pending at the close of the year | Pending for more than a year | Average duration of appeals | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reversed | Remanded | | | Average duration in days of contested appeals | Average duration in days of uncontested appeals | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 916 | 291 | 4,813 | 1,053 | 360·9 | 80·8 | * Details of 54 appeals disposed of cannot be given owing to the destruction of records of the Courts at Sholapur by fire. |
| 916 | 291 | 4,813 | 1,053 | 360·9 | 80·8 | † These include 743 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges invested with Appellate powers. |
| 11 | 1 | 81 | 1 | 140 | 104 | |
| 4 | ... | 39 | 24 | 585 | 82 | |
| 31 | 3 | 1,582 | 1,305 | 1,112 | 28 | |
| 104 | 11 | 1,573 | 885 | 398 | 50 | |
| 150 | 15 | 3,225 | 2,215 | 879·5 | 49·4 | |
| 1,056 | 306 | 8,038 | 3,268 | 428·1 | 68·7 | |

Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or

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Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate*

MISCELLANEOUS

| Class of Courts | Number of Appeals before the Courts | | | Appeals disposed of (exclud | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pending at the beginning of the year | Instituted and reinstitu ted during the year | Total | Dismissed or not prose-cuted | Confirmed | Modified |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| COURTS IN THE INTERIOR | | | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | | | |
| District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.* | 177 | 520 | 697 | 142 | 176 | 6 |
| Chief Appellate Courts of Districts... | | | | | | |
| Total ... | 177 | 520 | 697 | 142 | 176 | 6 |
| COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT | | | | | | |
| Chief Court of Province— | | | | | | |
| *High Court (Original Side)* | | | | | | |
| Appeals from Orders ... | 18 | 26 | 44 | 5 | 16 | 1 |
| *High Court (Appellate Side)* | | | | | | |
| Appeals from Orders ... | 65 | 75 | 140 | 21 | 32 | 5 |
| Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act † ... | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 86 | 104 | 190 | 27 | 48 | 6 |
| Grand Total ... | 263 | 624 | 887 | 169 | 224 | 12 |

* Details of 77 Miscellaneous appeals disposed of cannot be given owing to the destruction of

† This figure excludes the number of miscellaneous appeals pending for more than a year.

*Notes.*—Column 4.—Total of the entries in columns 5 to 10. Miscellaneous cases before against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under i.e. the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 6.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 13th April 1931.*

No. 8 (CIVIL)

*Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1930*

APPEALS

| ing Transfers) | | Pending at the close of the year | Pending for more than a year | Average duration of appeals | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reversed | Remanded | | | Average duration in days of contested appeals | Average duration in days of uncontested appeals | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 71 | 18 | 207 | 21 | 160·5 | 56·6 | : In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side :— 10 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits and Appeals, Section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 16 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code. 6 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 114, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code. 9 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code. 402 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code. 404 Civil Revision Applications. 14 Civil References; of these— 3 were under the Stamp Act (Act II of 1899); 4 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864); 2 were under the Income-tax Act (Act XI of 1922); 3 were under the Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869); 2 were under the Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908); 903 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 494 disposed of by the Registrar; and 2,687 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy. |
| 71 | 18 | 207 | 21 | 160·5 | 56·6 | |
| 10 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 115 | 155 | |
| 14 | 2 | 66 | 14 | 401 | 32 | |
| ... | ... | 5 | 2 | ... | 301 | |
| 24 | 3 | 82 | 19 | 302·1 | 64·7 | |
| 95 | 21 | 289 | 40 | 193·1 | 57·8 | |

records of the Courts at Sholapur by fire.
as regards the Sholapur District for the same reason.
Appellate Courts transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only if not decided.
section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

## *Statement showing the General Results of Trials Presidency of Bombay*

| Class of Courts | Number of offences reported | Number of persons under trial | Persons Discharged or acquitted |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Village Officers ... ... ... | 1,374 | 2,803 | 1,583 |
| Subordinate Magistrates— | | | |
| Special Magistrates under Section 14... ... | 2,867 | 3,607 | 1,717 |
| Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ... ... | 21,111 | 24,670 | 4,656 |
| Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ... | 1,05,876 | 1,61,969 | 71,941 |
| Benches of Magistrates ... ... ... | 68,132 | 73,543 | 8,695 |
| Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ... | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| District and Divisional Magistrates— | | | |
| Cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code. | 184 | 276 | 79 |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ... | 55 | 294 | 42 |
| Courts of Session ... ... ... | 674 | 2,410 | 844 |
| Martial Law Tribunals ... ... ... | 44 | 44 | ..... |
| Superior Courts ... ... ... | ..... | 365 | 198 |
| Total ... | 2,00,266 | *2,69,921 | 89,986 |

*Includes 8 sent to

*Notes.*—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
Column 5.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 against the Court ed or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have
Column 6.—These cases will be shown against the Courts who made the
Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column other Provinces.
Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acquitted.
General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 9th July 1931.*

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*of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the in the year 1930*

| whose cases were disposed of | | | Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year | Remarks | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Particulars of column 7 | | |
| Convicted | Committed or referred | Died, escaped or transferred to another province | | Died | Escaped | Transferred |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | |
| 1,172 | ..... | ..... | 48 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1,569 | 7 | 81 | 233 | 15 | 66 | ..... |
| 19,235 | 39 | 28 | 719 | 11 | 17 | ..... |
| 71,972 | 1,331 | 696 | 16,739 | 182 | 479 | 35 |
| 68,207 | ..... | 31 | 1,610 | 25 | 6 | ..... |
| 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 173 | ..... | ..... | 24 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 180 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1,091 | 30 | 7 | 438 | 7 | ..... | ..... |
| 44 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 329 | ..... | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1,56,881 | 1,399 | 843 | 19,812 | 240 | 568 | 35 |

Military Authorities.
on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by

punishment for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convict not been passed.
reference, entry being made as directed above.
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to

kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted

11, and should include nothing else.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

## *Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in*

| Tribunals | Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts | Appeals or applications rejected | Sentence or order confirmed | Sentence altered |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| ***Appeals*** | | | | |
| To Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ... | 2,589 | 251 | 1,274 | 427 |
| To Courts of Session ... ... | 2,883 | 695 | 814 | 466 |
| Superior Courts— | | | | |
| By persons convicted ... ... | 798 | 444 | 146 | 58 |
| By Government from judgment of acquittal ... ... | 37 | 1 | 11 | ..... |
| Total ... | 6,607 | 1,391 | 2,245 | 951 |
| ***Revisions*** | | | | |
| By Chief Magistrates of Districts ... ... | 85 | 150 | ..... | ..... |
| By Courts of Session ... ... | 937 | 1,037 | ..... | ..... |
| By Superior Courts ... ... | 1,023 | 545 | 341 | 114 |
| Total ... | 2,046 | 1,732 | 341 | 114 |
| Grand Total ... | 8,652* | 3,123 | 2,586 | 1,065 |

*Notes.*—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates

Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may are taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High

Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be

Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by and new trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court.

Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.

In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of without reference to the High Court.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,*
*Appellate Side :*
*Bombay, 9th July 1931.*

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*Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1930*

| Persons | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sentence reversed | Otherwise disposed of. | Died, escaped, or transferred to another province | Pending trial | Remarks |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 736 | 26 | ..... | 175 | |
| 546 | 17 | ..... | 345 | |
| 54 | 9 | ..... | 87 | |
| 11 | ..... | ..... | 14 | |
| 1,347 | 52 | ..... | 621 | |
| ..... | 60 | 1 | 18 | 1 died. |
| ..... | 237 | 1 | 118 | 1 died |
| 328 | 45 | ..... | 363 | |
| 328 | 332 | 2 | 499 | *In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 1,305 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9. |
| 1,675 | 384 | 2 | 1,120 | |

authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
*the same province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at
heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an
take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps
complainants and the number of accused concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter
ing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 9 according to the result
Court on review of returns.
entered in this column.
Superior Courts under section 436, Criminal Procedure Code. (2) proceedings quashed in appeal
and (4) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6.
of remarks showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred

Code, should be entered in column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision

Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Assistant Registrar.

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*Statement of nature of offences reported and number of Persons*
*Presidency of Bombay,*

| Description of Offence | Number of Cases | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Offences reported | Returned as true | Brought to trial during the year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Abetment—Chapter V of the Indian Penal Code Section 117. | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code. | 110 | 108 | 110 |
| Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code. | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code. | 1,511 | 1,409 | 1,575 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code. | 68 | 62 | 67 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code. | 494 | 488 | 513 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code. | 423 | 400 | 451 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code. | 19 | 19 | 26 |
| Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code. | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code. | 52 | 51 | 55 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code. | 596 | 578 | 631 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 25 | 24 | 24 |
| Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code. | 31 | 26 | 31 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI— | | | |
| Offences affecting life ... ... ... | 690 | 672 | 911 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 32 | 31 | 47 |
| Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births. | 56 | 53 | 58 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hurt ... ... ... ... | 15,829 | 15,768 | 14,817 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement | 906 | 755 | 801 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Criminal force and assault ... ... | 3,656 | 3,092 | 3,359 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour. | 271 | 210 | 283 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Rape ... ... ... ... | 68 | 65 | 98 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 6 | 6 | 10 |
| Unnatural offence ... ... ... | 11 | 11 | 16 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Offences against property, Chapter XVII— | | | |
| Theft ... ... ... ... | 6,634 | 6,347 | 6,699 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 48 | 47 | 48 |
| Extortion ... ... ... ... | 91 | 73 | 83 |

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*tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the in the year 1930*

| NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | | | REMARKS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under trial during the year including pending from previous year | Acquitted or discharged | Convicted | Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province | Remaining under trial | Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code | Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code | Died | Escaped | Transferred |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 132 | 8 | 120 | ... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 224 | 35 | 166 | ... | 23 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 51 | 7 | 44 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10,032 | 3,210 | 4,708 | 13 | 2,121 | 35 | 9 | 8 | 5 | ... |
| 41 | 12 | 16 | ... | 13 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 129 | 55 | 55 | ... | 19 | 2 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | .. |
| 1,296 | 368 | 734 | 2 | 127 | 6 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ... |
| 27 | 11 | 15 | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 595 | 183 | 288 | 7 | 116 | 14 | ..... | 6 | 1 | ... |
| 6 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 47 | 11 | 29 | ... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 60 | 12 | 46 | ... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | ..... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 715 | 125 | 518 | ... | 72 | 17 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 24 | ..... | 24 | ... | ... | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 79 | 48 | 21 | ... | 10 | 5 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,603 | 625 | 671 | 5 | 301 | 3 | ..... | 4 | ... | 1 |
| 87 | 24 | 33 | ... | 30 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 74 | 13 | 52 | ... | 9 | 3 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 37,119 | 29,880 | 3,447 | 26 | 3,766 | 1,864 | 84 | 17 | 9 | ... |
| 20 | 9 | 8 | ... | 8 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,986 | 1,442 | 277 | 3 | 264 | 137 | 8 | 3 | ... | ... |
| 8 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,995 | 5,403 | 917 | 1 | 675 | 598 | 19 | 1 | ... | ... |
| 14 | 10 | 4 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 685 | 368 | 181 | 3 | 134 | 54 | 4 | 1 | ... | 2 |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 171 | 92 | 56 | 2 | 21 | 2 | ..... | 2 | ... | ... |
| 10 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17 | 8 | 9 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 4 | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 10,669 | 2,460 | 7,065 | 18 | 1,126 | 202 | 33 | 11 | 5 | 2 |
| 57 | 8 | 46 | ... | 3 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 216 | 125 | 43 | ... | 48 | 15 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |

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| Description of Offence | Number of Cases | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Offences reported | Returned as true | Brought to trial during the year. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Offences against property. Chapter XVII —*contd.* | | | |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Robbery and dacoity ... ... ... | 450 | 413 | 467 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Criminal misappropriation of property ... | 464 | 364 | 409 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| Criminal breach of trust ... ... | 1,446 | 1,226 | 1,436 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| *Receiving of stolen property* ... ... | 558 | 543 | 590 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Cheating ... ... | 1,613 | 1,393 | 1,487 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 25 | 24 | 25 |
| Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property. | 43 | 35 | 39 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mischief ... ... | 2,633 | 2,231 | 2,423 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 16 | 13 | 14 |
| Criminal trespass ... ... | 3,552 | 3 110 | 3,343 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code. | 98 | 90 | 127 |
| Attempts at do, ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code ... | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code. | 1,396 | 1,019 | 1,206 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code. | 465 | 379 | 441 |
| Attempts at do. ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code. | 5,042 | 4,068 | 4,315 |
| Attempts at do ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Offences under Special and Local Laws :— | | | |
| Ancient Monuments Preservation (India) Act VII of 1904. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Arms Act XI of 1878 ... ... | 180 | 180 | 189 |
| Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859. .. | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| Cantonments Act II of 1924 ... .. | 767 | 765 | 766 |
| Cinematograph Act II of 1918 ... .. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... .. | 1,262 | 1,145 | 1,188 |
| Census Act X of 1920 ... ... .. | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Child Marriage Restraint Act XIX of 1929. .. | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act XII of 1925. .. | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ... .. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Criminal Law Amendment Act XIV of 1908. .. | 720 | 718 | 720 |
| Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898. .. | 667 | 649 | 685 |
| Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924 ... .. | 843 | 839 | 855 |
| Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879. .. | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| Electricity Act IX of 1910 ... ... .. | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... .. | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| Factories Act XII of 1911 ... ... .. | 461 | 461 | 441 |
| Forest Act XVI of 1927 ... .. | 2,714 | 2,684 | 2,709 |
| Indian Boilers Act V of 1923 ... .. | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... .. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Indian Copy Right Act III of 1914 ... .. | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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| NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | | | REMARKS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under trial during the year including pending from previous year | Acquitted or discharged | Convicted | Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province | Remaining under trial | Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code | Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code | Died | Escaped | Transferred |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,637 | 563 | 503 | 11 | 560 | 27 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| 7 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 585 | 416 | 70 | 1 | 98 | 92 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... |
| ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,745 | 702 | 702 | 10 | 331 | 196 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 7 | 1 | 4 | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,075 | 344 | 633 | 9 | 89 | 10 | ..... | 8 | 6 | ... |
| 6 | ..... | 5 | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,190 | 1,315 | 449 | 1 | 425 | 260 | 7 | ... | ... | 1 |
| 33 | 16 | 20 | ... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 67 | 51 | 8 | ... | 8 | 7 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7,363 | 5,774 | 621 | 19 | 949 | 369 | 12 | 6 | 13 | ... |
| 46 | 29 | 17 | ... | ... | 3 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8,105 | 5,284 | 1,845 | 16 | 960 | 374 | 23 | 9 | 6 | 1 |
| 77 | 34 | 36 | 3 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | 3 |
| 229 | 103 | 74 | ... | 52 | 7 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 6 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,828 | 1,885 | 460 | 14 | 463 | 235 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 882 | 666 | 81 | 4 | 131 | 74 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... |
| ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9,920 | 8,502 | 554 | 7 | 857 | 940 | 25 | 6 | 1 | ... |
| 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | ..... | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 199 | 31 | 163 | 1 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ... | 1 | ... |
| 20 | 19 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 889 | 89 | 788 | ... | 12 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,686 | 2,011 | 511 | 3 | 161 | 98 | 6 | ... | ... | 3 |
| 11 | ..... | 11 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,743 | 259 | 1,415 | ... | 69 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,567 | 658 | 589 | 1 | 319 | 12 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 968 | 45 | 865 | 3 | 50 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | 3 |
| 5 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 20 | 4 | 13 | ... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 46 | 1 | 45 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 454 | 79 | 375 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,884 | 3,972 | 2,005 | 1 | 856 | 10 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 4 | ..... | 4 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | ..... | 9 | ... | ... | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

| Description of Offence | Number of cases | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Offences reported | Returned as true | Brought to trial during the year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Indian Emigration Act VII of 1922 ...(India). | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 ... ,, | 16 | 16 | 17 |
| Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 ... ,, | 112 | 112 | 112 |
| Indian Lunacy Act IV of 1912 ... ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Indian Merchandise Marks Act IV of 1889. ,, | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Indian Reserve Forces Act IV of 1888 ... ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Merchants Shipping Act XXI of 1923 ... ,, | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ... ,, | 5,979 | 5,934 | 6,273 |
| Mussalman Wakf Act XLII of 1923 ... ,, | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Opium Act I of 1878 ... ... ,, | 231 | 230 | 234 |
| Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 ... ... ,, | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Poisons Act XII of 1919 ... ... ,, | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Ports Act XV of 1908 ... ... ,, | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| Post Office Act VI of 1898 ... ... ,, | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882. ,, | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890. ,, | 24,482 | 24,482 | 24,525 |
| Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act XXII of 1922. ,, | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Presidency Town's Insolvency Act III of 1909. ,, | 26 | 25 | 36 |
| Printing Presses and Books Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890. (India). | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Prisoners' Act III of 1900 ... ... ,, | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Prisons Act IX of 1894 ... ... ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 ... ,, | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Railways Act IX of 1890 ... ... ,, | 1,886 | 1,878 | 1,950 |
| Registration Act XVI of 1908 ... ... ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Salt Act XII of 1882 ... ... ,, | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ... ,, | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Stamp Act II of 1899 ... ... ,, | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ... ... ,, | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Transport of Salt by Sea Act XVI of 1879. ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Viceroy's Ordinance No. II ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Viceroy's Ordinance No. IV ... ... | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Viceroy's Ordinance No. V ... ... | 2,234 | 2,234 | 2,238 |
| Viceroy's Ordinance No. VI ... ... | 425 | 424 | 425 |
| Viceroy's Ordinance No. IX ... ... | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Viceroy's Ordinance No. X ... ... | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Viceroy's Ordinance No. XI ... ... | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| Abkari Act V of 1878 ... ...(Bombay). | 5,446 | 5,439 | 5,544 |
| Children's Act XIII of 1924 ... ... ,, | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 ... ,, | 36,395 | 35,460 | 35,046 |
| City Municipalities Act XVIII of 1925. ,, | 25,584 | 25,503 | 24,471 |
| Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838 ... ,, | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Co operative Societies Act VII of 1925 ... ,, | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890. ,, | 13,160 | 13,130 | 13,444 |
| Entertainment Duty Act I of 1923 ... ,, | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amended by Act I of 1890. ,, | 2,249 | 2,242 | 2,312 |
| Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... ... ,, | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ... ,, | 58 | 58 | 58 |

## No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

| NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | | | REMARKS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under trial during the year including pending from previous year | Acquitted or discharged | Convicted | Died, escaped or transferred to another Province | Remaining under trial | Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code | Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code | Died | Escaped | Transferred |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 19 | ..... | 19 | ... | .... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | .... |
| 23 | 9 | 12 | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 112 | ..... | 112 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | ..... | 7 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,460 | 808 | 5,134 | 1 | 517 | 25 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| 4 | ..... | 4 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 272 | 18 | 250 | ... | 4 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 15 | 2 | 10 | ... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 71 | 7 | 56 | ... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | ..... | 5 | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 24,587 | 744 | 23,721 | 2 | 120 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ... | ... |
| 145 | 3 | 138 | ... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 36 | 28 | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | 1 | 7 | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | ..... | 1 | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,922 | 281 | 1,879 | ... | 62 | ..... | 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | ..... | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 105 | 4 | 100 | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 41 | 3 | 33 | ... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9 | ..... | 7 | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3 | ..... | 1 | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 36 | ..... | 36 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 3,131 | 186 | 2,934 | 1 | 10 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 799 | 153 | 628 | 1 | 17 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| 41 | 11 | 16 | ... | 14 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2 | ..... | 1 | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 70 | ..... | 70 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6,029 | 411 | 5,471 | 6 | 141 | 1 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... |
| 3 | ..... | 3 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 35,960 | 1,308 | 34,559 | ... | 3 | 935 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 24,812 | 3,328 | 18,563 | 578 | 2,343 | 42 | ..... | 75 | 503 | ... |
| 20 | 3 | 17 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1 | ..... | 1 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 15,673 | 831 | 14,209 | 59 | 584 | 4 | 1 | 57 | 2 | ... |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4,660 | 389 | 4,111 | ... | 160 | 3 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 17 | 1 | 11 | ... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 89 | 31 | 56 | ... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

| Description of Offence | Number of cases | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Offences reported | Returned as true | Brought to trial during the year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Local Board Act VI of 1923 ...(Bombay) | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ... ,, | 2,835 | 2,810 | 2,923 |
| Police Regulation XII of 1827 ... ,, | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Primary Education Act IV of 1923 ... ,, | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| Prostitution Act XI of 1923 ... ... ,, | 74 | 74 | 86 |
| Public Conveyance Act VII of 1920 ... ,, | 9,252 | 9,245 | 9,415 |
| Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1873. ,, | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Salt Act II of 1890 ... ... ,, | 453 | 453 | 455 |
| Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,, | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... ,, | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Village Panchayats Act IX of 1920 ... ,, | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,, | 1,352 | 1,352 | 1,368 |
| Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... ,, | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,, | 16 | 8 | 8 |
| Martial Law Regulations ... ... ,, | 62 | 62 | 62 |
| Total ... | 2,00,266 | 1,93,479 | 1,86,426 |

*Notes.*—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another *in the same province* showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,*
*Appellate S de :*
*Bombay, 9th July 1931.*

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*concld.*

| NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | | | REMARKS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under trial during the year including pending from previous year | Acquitted or discharged | Convicted | Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province | Remaining under trial | Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code | Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code | Died | Escaped | Transferred |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 51 | 25 | 24 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 3,100 | 657 | 2,107 | 2 | 334 | 11 | ..... | 2 | ... | ... |
| 2 | ..... | 1 | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 44 | 3 | 41 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 105 | 14 | 77 | ... | 14 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 9,535 | 403 | 9,065 | ... | 67 | 4 | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1,769 | 192 | 1,568 | ... | 9 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 7 | 1 | 5 | ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2,606 | 1,587 | 1,166 | ... | 53 | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| 8 | ..... | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | ..... | ... | ... | 8 |
| 100 | ..... | 100 | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... |
| * 2,68,532 | 88,936 | 1,59,881 | 843 | 19,312 | 6,808 | 273 | 240 | 568 | 35 |

* Includes 8 sent to Military Authorities.

which they relate.

abeted.

have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are may have turned out to be false.

dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under Section 250, Cr. P. C.

are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks,

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be of column 6 of Statement No. 9 be deducted from the total of column 8 of that statement, the

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# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

## *Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal of Bombay*

| Class of Tribunal | Number of persons executed | Number of persons: Death | Transportation or Penal servitude | Imprisonment | Fine or forfeiture | Whipping | Give security |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Village Courts ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 81 | 1,091 | ... | ... |
| Subordinate Magistrates— | | | | | | | |
| Special Magistrates under Sec. 14 ... | ... | ... | ... | 78 | 1,544 | ... | 9 |
| Honorary Magistrates sitting singly | ... | ... | ... | 886 | 18,988 | 21 | 269 |
| Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. | ... | ... | ... | 33,304 | 50,817 | 238 | 5,196 |
| Benches of Magistrates ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,372 | 60,188 | ... | 149 |
| Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Village Panchayats ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| District and Divisional Magistrates— | | | | | | | |
| Cases referred under Secs. 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code. | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 38 | 6 | 50 |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts ... | ... | ... | ... | 159 | 62 | 9 | 10 |
| Courts of Session ... ... | ... | ... | 99 | 909 | 274 | 10 | 42 |
| Martial Law Tribunal ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 10 | 4 | ... |
| Superior Courts ... ... | 24 | 29 | 21 | 179 | 9 | 4 | ... |
| Total ... | 24 | 29 | 120 | 37,098 | 1,33,042 | 292 | 5,725 |

*Notes.*—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High

Column 12.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.

Column 13.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, "realized" in columns 11 and 12. for they form part of such fines.

General (1).—The total of column 5 should correspond with the total of columns 14 should be shown in the remarks column, the total of the remainder

(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a under Section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side: Bombay, 9th July 1931.*

## No. 12 (CRIMINAL)

### *Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency in the year 1930*

| sentenced to | | Total amount of fines | | | Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fine of | | | | | | | | | |
| Rs. 10 and under | Over Rs. 10 | Imposed | Realized | Paid as compensation | 15 days and under | Above 15 days to 6 months | Above 6 months to 2 years | Above 2 years | Remarks |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | | | | |
| 1,091 | ... | 1,146 8 0 | 1,110 8 0 | ..... | 81 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 1,469 | 55 | 6,088 0 0 | 4,495 8 0 | 28 4 0 | 1 | 44 | 83 | ... | |
| 17,850 | 1,138 | 77,465 11 0 | 62,157 9 9 | 3,228 14 0 | 307 | 451 | 128 | ... | |
| 31,716 | 19,102 | 11,99,036 15 9 | 7,31,481 0 0 | 43,699 11 0 | 10,295 | 21,236 | 1,763 | 10 | |
| 58,012 | 2,171 | 1,93,292 14 1 | 1,68,722 3 1 | 1,438 0 0 | 1,031 | 324 | 17 | .. | |
| 6 | ... | 8 4 0 | 8 4 0 | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4 | 34 | 1,310 0 0 | 865 0 0 | ..... | 18 | 39 | 43 | ... | |
| 14 | 68 | 11,075 0 0 | 4,605 0 0 | ..... | 3 | 84 | 70 | 2 | |
| 41 | 283 | 63,330 0 0 | 31,678 8 0 | 375 0 0 | 27 | 153 | 300 | 429 | |
| ... | 10 | 58,825 0 0 | 22,498 0 0 | ..... | ... | 2 | 24 | 4 | |
| ... | 9 | 4,150 0 0 | 2,060 0 0 | 1,566 10 0 | ... | 13 | 47 | 119 | |
| 1,10,223 | 22,819 | 16,15,728 4 10 | 10,29,621 8 10 | 50,336 7 0 | 11,763 | 22,346 | 2,425 | 564 | |

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by Officers in the

Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and

to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 9 and 10.

two penalties are inflicted on the same offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 9, it is necessary to note cases such as those in foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for orders of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court should be entered against

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# JUDICIAL STATEMENT

*Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications*
*Presidency of Bombay*

| Class of Courts | Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts | Applications disposed of: By transfer | Satisfaction obtained in full | Satisfaction obtained in part | Wholly infructuous | Pending at the end of the year | Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year | Amount realised |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | Rs. a. p. |
| COURTS IN THE INTERIOR | | | | | | | | |
| *Civil Courts* | | | | | | | | |
| Unpaid Tribunals ... | 74 | ... | 12 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 16 | 2,132 1 9 |
| Village Courts ... | 5,876 | ... | 1,513 | 1,411 | 1,513 | 1,439 | 415 | 19,567 13 8 |
| Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.* | 2,10,525 | 11 | 24,799 | 43,496 | 65,355 | 75,968 | 39,858 | 75,86,203 12 6 |
| Small Cause Courts ... | 14,566 | 3 | 1,348 | 2,597 | 6,352 | 4,266 | 2,316 | 2,50,191 8 3 |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. | * 790 | 56 | 257 | 73 | 197 | 201 | 131 | 65,801 8 5 |
| Chief Courts of Districts ... | | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | 2,31,831 | 70 | 27,929 | 47,595 | 73,439 | 81,896 | 42,736 | 79,23,896 12 7 |
| COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT | | | | | | | | |
| Presidency Small Cause Courts. | 28,425 | 960 | 2,730 | 7,265 | 13,901 | 3,569 | 500 | 13,93,802 11 0 |
| Superior Courts ... ... | 3,159 | 498 | 230 | 186 | 978 | 1,267 | (a) | (a) |
| Total ... | 31,584 | 1,458 | 2,960 | 7,451 | 14,879 | 4,836 | 500 | 13,93,802 11 0 |

*Note.*—Column 2—Total of the
(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order

*Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed of Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay.*

| By whom immoveable property was sold | Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold | Number of Darkhasts in: Less than a year | Over 1 year | Over 2 years |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| By the Civil Courts ... ... | 1,961 | 629 | 952 | 380 |
| By the Collectors ... ... | 2,431 | 368 | 1,249 | 591 |

*His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side:*
*Bombay, 13th April 1931.*

No. 13 (CIVIL)

*for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the in the year 1930*

| NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned | On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment | On which moveable property | | On which immoveable property | | | On which possession was given | | | On which partition was effected | On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns | Remarks |
| | | Was sold | Was attached, but subsequently released | Was sold | Was dealt with under r. 88, O. XXI, Section 3 of Schedule III or Section 72 of Act V of 1908 | Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI | Of moveables | Of immoveables | On which specific performance was enforced | | | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | |
| ... | ... | 4 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,394 | |
| 331 | 834 | 894 | 1,231 | 4,386 | 288 | 3,456 | 61 | 3,037 | 129 | 469 | 41,068 | |
| 119 | 205 | 82 | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 143 | |
| 450 | 1,042 | 982 | 1,272 | 4,392 | 288 | 3,474 | 61 | 3,037 | 130 | 469 | 43,655 | |
| 431 | 3,038 | 590 | 1,377 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 830 | ... | ... | 2,043 | |
| (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | |
| 131 | 3,038 | 590 | 1,377 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 830 | ... | ... | 2,043 | |

* The details of 62 applications disposed of (vide 5 by the paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals and 6 by the District Courts) cannot be given owing to the destruction of records of the Courts at Sholapur, by fire.

entries in columns 3 to 7.
of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

*during the year 1930, in which immoveable property was sold by the* (Vide *Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904*).

column 2 which were pending

| Over 3 years | Over 4 years | Over 5 years | Over 6 years | Over 7 years | Over 8 years | Over 9 years | Over 10 years |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 71 | 14 | 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 159 | 45 | 10 | 4 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 2 |

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# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

*Statement showing the amount of work disposed of by*

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Ahmedabad* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 39 | 154 | 167 | 49 | 71 | 59 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ... ... | 37 | 8 | ... | 29 | ... | ... |
| Assistant Judge under Training ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | 2,620 | 65 | 1,140 | 1,478 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... ... | ... | ... | 532 | ... | 83 | 192 |
| Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 140 | ... | ... |
| Joint First Class Subordinate Judge Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 67 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 280 | .... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 83 | ... | ... |
| Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 381 | ... | ... |
| Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 88 | ... | ... |
| Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 626 | ... | ... |
| Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 211 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka on deputation to Ahmedabad Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgaum, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 793 | 503 | 290 | 347 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgaum Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 1,235 | 958 | 247 | 262 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,083 | 754 | 329 | 387 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 467 | 216 | 251 | 61 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka and Gogho, Regular ... | ... | ... | 674 | 532 | 142 | 354 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka and Gogho, Small Causes ... ... ... | ... | ... | 603 | 455 | 148 | 131 |
| Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad ... ... ... | ... | ... | 6,167 | 3,933 | 3,234 | 2,256 |
| Registrar, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad ... ... ... | ... | ... | 795 | 643 | 152 | 223 |
| Total ... | 76 | 162 | 15,196 | 10,039 | 5,087 | 5,764 |

# FOR THE YEAR 1930

*the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper*

Work

Appellate

| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of— | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| *594 | *52 | *367 | *333 | 287 | 142 | 18 | 119 | * Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | *175 | ... | ... | 13 | 100 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 166 | 331 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 2 | ... | One hundred and twenty suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 139 disposed of and 148 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 148 | 45 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 165 | 9 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 88 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,097 | 350 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 106 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 409 | 50 | 62 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 570 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 924 | 47 | 23 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 109 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 437 | 42 | 45 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 122 | ... | ... | .. | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,697 | ... | 43 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 243 | ... | 2 | ... | |
| 594 | 227 | 367 | 333 | 7,372 | 989 | 526 | 119 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Ahmednagar* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 54 | 142 | 208 | 119 | 89 | 9 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge with Appellate Powers ... ... | ... | ... | 2,229 | 1,516 | 713 | 890 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangamner ... | ... | ... | 2,393 | 1,395 | 997 | 707 |
| Do. Shevgaon ... | ... | ... | 1,235 | 804 | 431 | 437 |
| Do. Newasa ... | ... | ... | 525 | 345 | 180 | 215 |
| Do. Rahuri ... | ... | ... | 964 | 6 9 | 335 | 284 |
| Do. Kopargaon ... | ... | ... | 1,255 | 1,017 | 238 | 454 |
| Do. Karjat ... | ... | ... | 369 | 292 | 77 | 149 |
| Do. Jamkhed ... | ... | ... | 421 | 311 | 110 | 147 |
| Do. Parner ... | ... | ... | 691 | 493 | 198 | 189 |
| Village Munsiffs' Courts ... | ... | ... | 1,875 | 1,670 | 205 | 254 |
| Total ... | 54 | 142 | 12,164 | 8,671 | 3,593 | 3,748 |
| *Belgaum* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 31 | 56 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ... | 29 | 17 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge with Appellate Powers, Regular ... | ... | ... | 1,026 | 101 | 694 | 553 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge with Appellate Powers, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 1,095 | 303 | 880 | 297 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 331 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 412 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,303 | 664 | 639 | 436 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 275 | 280 | 15 | 175 |

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| Work — Appellate | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| *691 | *220 | *266 | *356 | ... | 49 | ... | 32 | *Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | *205 | ... | ... | 1,341 | 204 | 189 | ... | Sixty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 54 disposed of and 49 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,068 | 85 | 92 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 711 | 49 | 25 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 419 | 33 | 14 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 165 | 53 | 6 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,060 | 113 | 4 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 263 | 34 | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 301 | 20 | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 654 | 38 | 12 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 788 | ... | 51 | ... | |
| 691 | 425 | 266 | 356 | 8,370 | 678 | 395 | 32 | |
| *691 | *301 | *219 | *371 | 4 | 37 | 2 | 21 | * Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | *158 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | One hundred and thirteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 87 disposed of and 202 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | *13 | ... | ... | 699 | 197 | 205 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 467 | ... | 16 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 495 | 137 | 85 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 79 | ... | 2 | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Belgaum*—contd. | | | | | | |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular ... | ... | ... | 705 | 436 | 269 | 248 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 93 | 68 | 25 | 28 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ... | ... | ... | 1,678 | 1,012 | 640 | 589 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 282 | 226 | 56 | 19 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular ... | ... | ... | 1,311 | 846 | 465 | 462 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 60 | 59 | 1 | 36 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular ... | ... | ... | 691 | 499 | 192 | 314 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 325 | 275 | 50 | 45 |
| Desai of Vatanmuri ... ... | ... | ... | 30 | 24 | 6 | 18 |
| Total ... | 60 | 73 | 8,820 | 5,482 | 3,338 | 3,228 |
| *Bijapur.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 44 | 45 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... | ... | ... | 1,206 | 146 | 427 | 496 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 1,911 | 991 | 455 | 417 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 625 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 465 | ... | ... |
| Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ... | ... | ... | 1,645 | 617 | 508 | 550 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 1,039 | 482 | 207 | 287 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 620 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 350 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular ... | ... | ... | 1,563 | 864 | 699 | 543 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 696 | 547 | 149 | 192 |
| Total ... | 44 | 45 | 8,061 | 5,616 | 2,445 | 2,485 |

## FOR THE YEAR 1930—*contd.*

| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 349 | 52 | 29 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,003 | 102 | 120 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 99 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 806 | 51 | 23 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 358 | 77 | 29 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 71 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| 691 | 472 | 219 | 371 | 4,462 | 659 | 512 | 21 | |
| *417 | *207 | *210 | *172 | 4 | 50 | ... | 4 | * Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | 104 | 61 | ... | Ninety-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 80 disposed of and 93 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 572 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 511 | 104 | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 358 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 466 | 69 | 9 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 378 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 421 | 48 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 135 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,072 | 74 | 42 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 182 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 417 | 207 | 210 | 172 | 4,144 | 449 | 113 | 4 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Broach and Panch Mahals.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 50 | 90 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 9 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 801 | 291 | 360 | 371 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 1,722 | 1,177 | 391 | 325 |
| Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 30 | 11 | 19 | 11 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 154 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Regular ... | ... | ... | 411 | 291 | 120 | 135 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 1,014 | 676 | 338 | 154 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular ... | ... | ... | 668 | 491 | 177 | 261 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes .. | ... | ... | 592 | 513 | 69 | 226 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular ... | ... | ... | 1,348 | 831 | 391 | 806 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 2,662 | 2,001 | 661 | 575 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Broach on deputation to Godhra Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 126 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular ... | ... | ... | 798 | 666 | 132 | 349 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 1,452 | 1,235 | 217 | 170 |
| Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ... | ... | ... | 1,298 | 1,163 | 135 | 157 |
| Total ... | 50 | 90 | 12,802 | 9,788 | 3,014 | 3,549 |
| *Dharwar.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 37 | 95 | 63 | 1 | 12 | 35 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ... ... | 4 | ... | ... | 50 | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers Regular ... | ... | ... | 1,675 | 1,050 | 625 | 821 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 1,437 | 1,128 | 309 | 299 |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| *388 | *139 | *249 | *165 | 22 | 43 | ... | 50 | * Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 364 | 117 | 94 | ... | Forty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed. 34 disposed of and 62 remained pending at the end of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 844 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 2 | 3 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | .. | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 293 | 53 | 13 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 497 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 342 | 47 | 36 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 311 | ... | 2 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 590 | 134 | 82 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,807 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 755 | 67 | 19 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,189 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 388 | 139 | 249 | 165 | 7,544 | 463 | 251 | 50 | |
| †726 | †527 | †189 | 190 | 5 | 105 | ... | 1 | † Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 23 | ... | ... | |
| ... | †10 | ... | ... | 1,143 | 399 | 115 | ... | One hundred and sixty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 192 disposed of and 133 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 480 | ... | 1 | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Dharwar—contd.* | | | | | | |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,969 | 1,331 | 628 | 603 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 839 | 661 | 178 | 131 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,602 | 1,164 | 438 | 625 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 851 | 688 | 163 | 106 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,587 | 1,098 | 489 | 697 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 954 | 774 | 180 | 180 |
| Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ... | ... | ... | 1,550 | 1,336 | 214 | 106 |
| Total ... | 31 | 95 | 12,517 | 9,281 | 3,236 | 3,608 |
| *Kaira.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 77 | 150 | 71 | 20 | 44 | 55 |
| Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge ... ... | 3 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, A. P. Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 794 | 50 | 323 | 409 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, A. P. Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 3,305 | 251 | 686 | 695 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 421 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,368 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 738 | 479 | 259 | 369 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 2,391 | 2,052 | 339 | 502 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 931 | 583 | 348 | 411 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 3,155 | 2,771 | 384 | 591 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 385 | 248 | 87 | 131 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 1,471 | 1,271 | 200 | 220 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 974 | 832 | 142 | 347 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 206 | 101 | 105 | ... |
| Total ... | 80 | 150 | 14,371 | 11,454 | 2,917 | 3,790 |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,273 | 340 | 35 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 583 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 916 | 194 | 25 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 803 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 933 | 173 | 25 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 217 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 284 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 726 | 537 | 169 | 190 | 6,151 | 1,234 | 202 | 1 | |
| 356* | 74* | 124* | 198* | 26 | 45 | 34 | 7 | * Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 98* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | 60* | ... | ... | 39 | 100 | 10 | ... | Twenty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 27 disposed of and 19 were pending at the end of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,939 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 426 | 60 | 41 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 162 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 484 | 89 | 94 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,936 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 566 | 122 | 91 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,292 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 215 | 51 | 8 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,138 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 738 | 66 | 36 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 73 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 356 | 232 | 124 | 198 | 10,034 | 533 | 315 | 7 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Kanara.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 10 | 21 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, with Appelate Powers, Karwar Regular... | ... | ... | 488 | 247 | 205 | 217 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, with Appelate Powers, Karwar Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 938 | 803 | 135 | 154 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta on deputation to Karwar Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 36 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 838 | 612 | 226 | 238 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Sma'l Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 229 | 160 | 69 | 1 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 780 | 433 | 236 | 405 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 689 | 589 | 100 | 192 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi on deputation to Honawar Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 111 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 509 | 339 | 170 | 136 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 337 | 225 | 112 | 73 |
| Total ... | 10 | 21 | 4,817 | 3,561 | 1,256 | 1,375 |
| *East Khandesh.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 19 | 148 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge... ... ... | 17 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,640 | 127 | 933 | 798 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 4,685 | 584 | 1,341 | 1,377 |
| Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 52 | ... | ... |
| Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 529 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,722 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 2,406 | 900 | 774 | 949 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 3,451 | 2,463 | 736 | 964 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 732 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 250 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 3,927 | 2,253 | 590 | 926 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 658 | 366 | 289 | 247 |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| *467 | *195 | *250 | *254 | 8 | 28 | 3 | 83 | * Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 22* | ... | ... | 321 | 70 | 9 | ... | Eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 9 disposed of and 9 remained pending at the end of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 617 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 756 | 46 | 26 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | .. | 30 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 626 | 58 | 48 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 427 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 416 | 58 | 14 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 95 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| 467 | 217 | 250 | 254 | 3,291 | 260 | 101 | 83 | |
| †746 | †376 | †221 | †404 | 2 | 32 | 1 | 5 | † Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 149† | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | One nundred and forty suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 72 disposed of and 207 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,251 | 190 | 388 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,342 | ... | 59 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 141 | 95 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 259 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 972 | 97 | 68 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,800 | ... | 9 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,684 | 109 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,788 | 105 | 64 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 543 | ... | 5 | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *East Khandesh*—contd. | | | | | | |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 384 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge Yawal, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 2,358 | 684 | 955 | 913 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 2,878 | 1,643 | 870 | 1,049 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 719 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 365 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 2,647 | 1,858 | 789 | 909 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 744 | 653 | 91 | 184 |
| Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ... | ... | ... | 606 | 595 | 11 | 6 |
| Total ... | 36 | 149 | 25,304 | 17,923 | 7,381 | 8,326 |
| *West Khandesh.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 34 | 102 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 5 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, with Appellate Powers Dhulia, Regular ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1,821 | 330 | 675 | 769 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, with Appellate Powers Dhulia, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 6,217 | 1,770 | 1,646 | 1,546 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 471 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,801 | ... | ... |
| Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 345 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 2,081 | 1,106 | 975 | 587 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 1,579 | 1,309 | 270 | 649 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,505 | 833 | 352 | 658 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 2,399 | 1,965 | 434 | 658 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur on deputation to Amalner, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 320 | ... | ... |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 445 | 182 | 67 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,750 | ... | 17 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,536 | 87 | ... | .... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 123 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,687 | 145 | 18 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 447 | ... | 3 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 156 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 746 | 525 | 221 | 404 | 20,951 | 1,069 | 694 | 5 | |
| *486 | *238 | *178 | *206 | 7 | 38 | ... | 18 | † Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | 20* | ... | ... | 1,634 | 372 | 105 | ... | Fifty-eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 53 disposed of and 49 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,102 | ... | 12 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,789 | 136 | 12 | ... | |
| . | ... | ... | ... | 617 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,558 | 120 | 23 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,963 | ... | ... | ... | |
| .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *West Khandesh*—contd. | | | | | | |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,196 | 891 | 305 | 450 |
| Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ... | ... | ... | 3,596 | 3,077 | 519 | 276 |
| Total ... | 34 | 102 | 20,404 | 15,227 | 5,177 | 5,548 |
| *Kolaba.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 6 | 32 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| First Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ... ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Second Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ... ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 434 | 305 | 129 | 176 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 644 | 574 | 70 | 48 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 640 | 328 | 312 | 112 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 122 | 115 | 7 | 66 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,115 | 639 | 476 | 511 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 75 | 60 | 15 | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,294 | 780 | 514 | 314 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 133 | 132 | 1 | 132 |
| Total ... | 10 | 35 | 4,463 | 2,936 | 1,527 | 1,361 |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 992 | 82 | 16 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,163 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 436 | 258 | 178 | 206 | 13,625 | 748 | 168 | 13 | |
| *367 | *133 | *45 | *172 | 1 | 7 | ... | 2 | * Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | *111 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | |
| ... | *78 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 495 | 71 | 20 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 470 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 421 | 20 | 36 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 331 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 691 | 22 | 302 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,098 | 57 | 82 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| 367 | 322 | 45 | 172 | 3,473 | 179 | 441 | 2 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Nasik* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 24 | 138 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ... | ... | ... | 1,009 | 147 | 461 | 439 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 3,022 | 791 | 792 | 577 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 299 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,208 | ... | ... |
| Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 61 | ... | ... |
| Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes... | ... | ... | ... | 231 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,628 | 1,173 | 455 | 539 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes ... ... | .. | ... | 199 | 164 | 35 | 163 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,091 | 631 | 460 | 481 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 2,370 | 1,867 | 503 | 602 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,138 | 402 | 365 | 404 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 2,152 | 1,668 | 482 | 578 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular ... | ... | ... | ... | 371 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 1,369 | 998 | 371 | 370 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | 475 | 375 | 100 | 75 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | 903 | 393 | 324 | 395 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes ... ... | ... | ... | 917 | 458 | 239 | 222 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 186 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes ... | ... | ... | ... | 220 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 24 | 138 | 16,280 | 11,689 | 4,591 | 4,799 |
| *Poona* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 16 | 36 | 126 | 64 | 54 | 54 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ... ... | 35 | 72 | ... | 18 | ... | ... |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| *887 | *852 | *283 | *501 | 9 | 50 | 2 | 29 | * Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | Thirty-nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 43 disposed of and 29 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | *252 | ... | ... | 327 | 154 | 116 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,462 | ... | 8 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 768 | 112 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 996 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,017 | 53 | 18 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,193 | 132 | 67 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,662 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 765 | 116 | 16 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,017 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,022 | 117 | 14 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 281 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 760 | 106 | 32 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 586 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 887 | 604 | 283 | 501 | 11,890 | 855 | 274 | 29 | |
| *756 | *81 | *408 | *275 | 82 | 127 | 18 | 46 | * Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | *245 | ... | ... | 11 | 61 | ... | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Poona—contd.* | | | | | | |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, with Appellate Powers. | ... | ... | 4,033 | 2,533 | 1,500 | 1,954 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon. | ... | ... | 2,033 | 1,183 | 850 | 942 |
| Do. Talegaon ... | ... | ... | 1,148 | 720 | 428 | 469 |
| Do. Sasvad ... | ... | ... | 841 | 536 | 305 | 309 |
| Do. Khed ... | ... | ... | 2,117 | 1,050 | 817 | 781 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Junnar on deputation to Khed. | ... | ... | ... | 250 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Junnar. | ... | ... | 1,031 | 682 | 349 | 268 |
| Do. Baramati ... | ... | ... | 1,838 | 992 | 846 | 876 |
| The Agent to Government for the Sardars in the Deccan. | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 4 |
| The Jahagirdar of Malegaon ... | ... | ... | 67 | 36 | 31 | 18 |
| The Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona. | ... | ... | 9,468 | 7,153 | 2,315 | 3,042 |
| The Registrar, Small Cause Court, Poona. | ... | ... | 1,036 | 808 | 228 | 247 |
| Village Munsiffs' Courts ... ... | ... | ... | 2,260 | 1,871 | 389 | 576 |
| Total ... | 51 | 108 | 26,019 | 17,900 | 8,112 | 9,540 |
| *Ratnagiri.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 19 | 41 | 31 | 25 | 6 | 9 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, with Appellate Powers, Regular. | ... | ... | 366 | 132 | 161 | 143 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge with Appellate Powers, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 557 | 481 | 76 | 93 |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge Regular. | ... | ... | ... | 73 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular. | ... | ... | 512 | 290 | 222 | 227 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 660 | 519 | 141 | 150 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular. | ... | ... | 694 | 365 | 329 | 300 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 759 | 549 | 210 | 207 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Regular. | ... | ... | 879 | 538 | 341 | 246 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 222 | 213 | 9 | 152 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular. | ... | ... | 495 | 342 | 153 | 210 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 349 | 245 | 104 | 120 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Regular | ... | ... | 909 | 631 | 278 | 293 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular. | ... | ... | 779 | 586 | 193 | 246 |

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Work

| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | *22 | ... | ... | 2,226 | 480 | 342 | ... | One hundred and forty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed. 193 disposed of and 111 were pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,253 | 38 | 178 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 925 | 61 | 41 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 475 | 43 | 40 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,422 | 62 | 106 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 863 | 22 | 29 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,076 | 70 | 190 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | .. | 4 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,054 | 260 | 4 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 306 | 10 | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 612 | ... | 20 | ... | |
| 756 | 348 | 408 | 275 | 16,353 | 1,184 | 967 | 45 | |
| *780 | *300 | *384 | *453 | 3 | 44 | ... | 120 | * Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | *96 | ... | ... | 370 | 71 | 26 | ... | Twenty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed. 2 disposed of and 19 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 350 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 390 | 58 | 34 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 263 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 356 | 78 | 52 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 294 | ... | 7 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 601 | 40 | 32 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | ... | 2 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 317 | 56 | 19 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 116 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 503 | 18 | 15 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 775 | 30 | 42 | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Ratnagiri*—contd. | | | | | | |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 120 | 91 | 29 | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Regular. | ... | ... | 544 | 403 | 141 | 171 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 43 | 35 | 8 | ... |
| Total ... | 19 | 41 | 7,919 | 5,518 | 2,401 | 2,567 |
| *Satara.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 24 | 37 | 22 | 8 | 14 | 10 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge. | 23 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Extra Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge. | 3 | ... | ... | .... | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge ... | ... | ... | 2,334 | 1,660 | 674 | 811 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Wai ... | ... | ... | 2,024 | 1,234 | 790 | 849 |
| Do. Karad ... | ... | ... | 2,214 | 1,118 | 1,096 | 919 |
| Do. Patan ... | ... | ... | 715 | 342 | 373 | 263 |
| Do. Koregaon ... | ... | ... | 1,200 | 630 | 570 | 510 |
| Do. Dahiwadi ... | ... | ... | 939 | 437 | 502 | 432 |
| Do. Tasgaon ... | ... | ... | 1,251 | 812 | 439 | 456 |
| Do. Vita ... | ... | ... | 824 | 520 | 304 | 433 |
| Do. Islampur ... | ... | ... | 1,390 | 921 | 469 | 440 |
| Village Munsiffs' Courts ... | ... | ... | 1,483 | 976 | 507 | 531 |
| Total ... | 50 | 44 | 14,396 | 8,658 | 5,738 | 5,664 |
| *Sholapur.* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 38 | 80 | 41 | 15 | 26 | 5 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, with Appellate Powers. Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge. Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge. | ... | ... | 3,269 | 1,914 | 1,354 | 914 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi. | ... | ... | 1,321 | 1,344 | 477 | 370 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur. | ... | ... | 1,593 | 1,172 | 421 | 398 |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 342 | 36 | 30 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 780 | 396 | 384 | 463 | 4,778 | 431 | 253 | 120 | |
| *1,329 | *148 | *832 | *661 | 8 | 53 | 3 | 289 | *Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | *214 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | *135 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,416 | 159 | 162 | ... | Fifty-four suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 64 disposed of and 37 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,269 | 103 | 215 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,088 | 77 | 266 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 345 | 45 | 93 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 522 | 68 | 144 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 265 | 48 | 134 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 691 | 36 | 94 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 359 | 50 | 125 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,093 | 79 | 42 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 428 | 7 | 140 | ... | |
| 1,329 | 497 | 832 | 661 | 7,434 | 720 | 1,418 | 289 | |
| †704 | †292 | †382 | 399 | 9 | 44 | 1 | 179 | †Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | †22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | †8 | ... | ... | 2,069 | 242 | 146 | ... | Fifty suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 48 disposed of and 81 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,224 | 60 | 37 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,298 | 74 | 3 | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Sholapur*—contd. | | | | | | |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Madha ... | ... | ... | 1,590 | 946 | 644 | 378 |
| Do. Sangola ... | ... | ... | 440 | 276 | 164 | 162 |
| Do. Malsiras ... | ... | .. | 595 | 399 | 196 | 194 |
| Village Munsiffs' Courts ... | ... | ... | 1,871 | 1,465 | 406 | 604 |
| Total ... | 38 | 80 | 11,220 | 7,532 | 3,688 | 3,015 |
| *Surat* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 35 | 79 | 47 | 30 | 17 | 26 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular. | ... | ... | 1,775 | 126 | 1,089 | 925 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 4,393 | 544 | 990 | 1,104 |
| Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular. | ... | ... | ... | 133 | ... | ... |
| Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes. | ... | ... | ... | 2,859 | ... | ... |
| Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular. | ... | ... | ... | 497 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular. | ... | ... | 1,201 | 762 | 439 | 488 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 1,458 | 1,145 | 313 | 190 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular. | ... | ... | 308 | 233 | 75 | 92 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 523 | 442 | 81 | 50 |
| Total ... | 35 | 79 | 9,705 | 6,701 | 3,004 | 2,875 |

## FOR THE YEAR 1930—*contd.*

| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,141 | 56 | 72 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 329 | 20 | 4 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 368 | 22 | 4 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 506 | ... | 55 | ... | |
| 704 | 322 | 382 | 399 | 6,944 | 518 | 332 | 179 | |
| *238 | *83 | *120 | *150 | 26 | 53 | 9 | 47 | *Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | *35 | ... | ... | 37 | 364 | 500 | ... | Fifty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 52 disposed of and 90 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 455 | ... | 17 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,288 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 522 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 700 | 109 | 37 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 893 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 204 | 45 | 3 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 305 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 238 | 118 | 120 | 150 | 4,495 | 571 | 566 | 47 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Thana* | | | | | | |
| District and Sessions Judge ... | 34 | 86 | 52 | 13 | 19 | 19 |
| Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge. | 18 | 7 | ... | 18 | ... | ... |
| Second Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge. | 4 | 7 | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular. | ... | ... | 594 | 359 | 207 | 215 |
| First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 1,976 | 1,442 | 410 | 414 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen. on deputation to Thana, Regular.. | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen. on deputation to Thana, Small Causes. | ... | ... | ... | 124 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Regular. | ... | ... | 1,352 | 1,076 | 276 | 314 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 1,068 | 792 | 276 | 202 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhivandi, Regular. | ... | ... | 389 | 282 | 107 | 105 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 640 | 597 | 43 | 93 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Regular. | ... | ... | 236 | 162 | 76 | 68 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 471 | 388 | 88 | 66 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Regular. | ... | ... | 918 | 568 | 261 | 344 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 1,449 | 1,102 | 286 | 176 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, on deputation to Andheri, Regular. | ... | ... | ... | 89 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, on deputation to Andheri, Small Causes. | ... | ... | ... | 111 | ... | ... |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Regular. | ... | ... | 488 | 339 | 149 | 170 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 726 | 589 | 137 | 70 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Regular. | ... | ... | 705 | 460 | 245 | 287 |
| Second Class Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Small Causes. | ... | ... | 1,093 | 945 | 148 | 230 |
| Total ... | 56 | 100 | 12,159 | 9,486 | 2,678 | 2,776 |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| *377 | *81 | *86 | *173 | 8 | 33 | ... | 7 | *Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8. |
| ... | *66 | ... | ... | 23 | 7 | ... | ... | |
| ... | *44 | ... | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 426 | 166 | 37 | ... | Ninety-six suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 72 disposed of and 85 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,396 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 901 | 115 | 10 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 707 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 296 | 49 | 2 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 348 | ... | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 134 | 14 | 7 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 158 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 649 | 166 | 28 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 967 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 600 | 77 | 6 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 346 | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 629 | 70 | 17 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 813 | ... | ... | ... | |
| 277 | 191 | 86 | 178 | 8,424 | 697 | 108 | 7 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| *Consolidated Totals of Districts* | | | | | | |
| Ahmedabad ... ... ... | 76 | 162 | 15,126 | 10,089 | 5,087 | 5,764 |
| Ahmednagar ... ... ... | 54 | 142 | 12,164 | 8,571 | 3,593 | 3,748 |
| Belgaum ... ... ... | 60 | 73 | 8,820 | 5,432 | 3,388 | 3,223 |
| Bijapur ... ... ... | 44 | 45 | 8,061 | 5,616 | 2,445 | 2,485 |
| Broach and Panch Mahals ... | 50 | 90 | 12,802 | 9,788 | 3,014 | 3,549 |
| Dharwar ... ... ... | 31 | 95 | 12,517 | 9,281 | 3,236 | 3,602 |
| Kaira ... ... ... | 80 | 150 | 14,371 | 11,454 | 2,917 | 3,730 |
| Kanara ... ... ... | 10 | 21 | 4,817 | 3,561 | 1,256 | 1,375 |
| East Khandesh ... ... ... | 36 | 149 | 25,304 | 17,923 | 7,381 | 8,326 |
| West Khandesh ... ... ... | 34 | 102 | 20,404 | 15,227 | 5,177 | 5,548 |
| Kolaba ... ... ... | 10 | 35 | 4,463 | 2,936 | 1,527 | 1,361 |
| Nasik ... ... ... | 24 | 138 | 16,280 | 11,689 | 4,591 | 4,799 |
| Poona ... ... ... | 51 | 108 | 26,012 | 17,900 | 8,112 | 9,540 |
| Ratnagiri ... ... ... | 19 | 41 | 7,919 | 5,518 | 2,401 | 2,567 |
| Satara ... ... ... | 50 | 44 | 14,396 | 8,658 | 5,738 | 5,654 |
| Sholapur ... ... ... | 38 | 80 | 11,220 | 7,532 | 3,688 | 3,015 |
| Surat ... ... ... | 35 | 79 | 9,705 | 6,701 | 3,004 | 2,875 |
| Thana ... ... ... | 56 | 100 | 12,159 | 9,486 | 2,673 | 2,776 |
| Total ... | 758 | 1,654 | 2,36,540 | 1,67,362 | 69,178 | 73,938 |
| *Bombay* | | | | | | |
| Court of Small Causes, Bombay ... | ... | ... | 47,471 | 41,457 | 6,014 | 6,358 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | *47,471* | *41,457* | *6,014* | *6,358* |

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings, disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 594 | 227 | 367 | 333 | 7,372 | 989 | 526 | 119 | |
| 691 | 425 | 266 | 356 | 8,370 | 678 | 395 | 32 | |
| 691 | 472 | 219 | 371 | 4,462 | 659 | 512 | 21 | |
| 417 | 207 | 210 | 172 | 4,144 | 449 | 113 | 4 | |
| 388 | 139 | 249 | 165 | 7,544 | 468 | 251 | 50 | |
| 726 | 537 | 189 | 190 | 6,151 | 1,234 | 202 | 1 | |
| 356 | 232 | 124 | 198 | 10,084 | 583 | 315 | 7 | |
| 467 | 217 | 250 | 254 | 3,291 | 260 | 101 | 83 | |
| 746 | 525 | 221 | 404 | 20,951 | 1,069 | 694 | 5 | |
| 436 | 258 | 178 | 206 | 13,925 | 748 | 168 | 13 | |
| 367 | 322 | 45 | 172 | 3,473 | 179 | 441 | 2 | |
| 887 | 604 | 283 | 501 | 11,690 | 855 | 274 | 29 | |
| 756 | 348 | 408 | 275 | 16,353 | 1,184 | 967 | 45 | |
| 780 | 396 | 384 | 453 | 4,778 | 431 | 259 | 120 | |
| 1,329 | 497 | 832 | 661 | 7,484 | 720 | 1,418 | 289 | |
| 704 | 322 | 382 | 399 | 6,944 | 518 | 322 | 179 | |
| 238 | 118 | 120 | 150 | 4,495 | 571 | 566 | 47 | |
| 277 | 191 | 86 | 173 | 8,424 | 697 | 108 | 7 | |
| 10,850 | 6,037 | 4,813 | 5,433 | 1,49,935 | 12,237 | 7,692 | 1,053 | |
| | | | | | | | | *Applications to the Full Court.* |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | 24,856 | ... | 141 | ... | 432 applications including 16 from previous year came before the Full Court for disposal, of which 412 were disposed of and 20 remained pending at the close of the year. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | *24,856* | ... | *141* | ... | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| **High Court** | | | | | | |
| *Original Side* | | | | | | |
| High Court of Judicature, General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction. | ... | ... | 6,666 | 3,848 | 3,817 | 3,491 |
| Do. Admiralty ... ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Do. Testamentary ... ... | ... | ... | 28 | 19 | 9 | 13 |
| Do. Insolvency ... ... | ... | ... | 4,307 | 1,463 | 2,844 | 3,326 |
| Do. Parsi Chief Matrimonial... | ... | ... | 11 | 10 | 1 | 5 |
| High Court, Criminal Sessions ... | 175 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 175 | ... | 11,014* | 4,841 | 6,173 | 6,836 |
| *Appellate Side* | | | | | | |
| Appeals from Original Decrees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. do. Appellate Decrees ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. do. Orders ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carried over ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

FOR THE YEAR 1930—*contd.*

| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 107 | 65 | 42 | 40 | ... | ... | 2,016 | 4 | *In addition to these, 511 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration were filed for disposal. |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,953 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 107 | 65 | 42 | 40 | ... | ... | 3,973 | 4 | |
| 1,849 | 267 | 1,582 | 1,537 | ... | ... | ... | 1,305 | |
| 2,543 | 970 | 1,573 | 1,473 | ... | ... | ... | 885 | |
| 140 | 74 | 66 | 65 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | |
| 4,532 | 1,311 | 3,221 | 3,075 | ... | ... | ... | 2,204 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

| Names of Courts | Criminal Work | | Civil | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | | | |
| | Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court | Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court | Total number of suits before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Brought forward ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| HIGH COURT—*contd.* | | | | | | |
| *Appellate Side*—contd. | | | | | | |
| Appeals under the Letters Patent ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| Criminal Appeals by persons convicted. | ... | 574 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Criminal Appeals by Government ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Criminal References under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code. | 136 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise. | (a) 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants. | 316 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. References under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code. | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. Confirmation cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code. | 27 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | (b) 510 | 590 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

(a) Besides these R. and P. in 48 cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

(b) Besides these the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of:—

96 Applications for transfer.
11 Applications for bail.
1 Application for bailable warrant.
10 Applications for maintenance.
5 Applications for compensation.
20 Applications for disposal of property.
7 Applications for stay of proceedings.
4 Applications for sanction.
19 Applications for Habeus Corpus.
24 Applications of miscellaneous nature.

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*Appellate Side, Bombay, 9th July 1931.*

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| Work | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appellate | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of Appeals before the Court | Disposed of | Pending at the end of the year under report | Pending at the end of the preceding year | Execution proceedings disposed of | Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns | Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report | Remarks |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 4,532 | 1,311 | 3,221 | 3,075 | ... | ... | ... | 2,204 | |
| 89 | 50 | 39 | 62 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | |
| 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| 4,627 | (c) 1,362 | 3,265 | 3,140 | ... | ... | ... | 2,230 | |

(c) Besides these, the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :—

14 Civil References.

404 Civil Revision Applications.
10 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals, etc., under Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
16 Applications for leave to appeal as pauper under Order XLV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
6 Applications for review of judgments, under Section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
9 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
402 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
908 Applications of miscellaneous nature.

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